

ARE FIGHTING IN THE EAST

This Is the Rumor That Goes Forth From Rome Early This Afternoon.

BOMBARDED VALIVOSTOK SUNDAY

Russians Refuse to Exchange Shots with the Japs, Although the Bombardment Keeps Up for Many Hours.

Ying How, March 7.—Authentic information has been received here that as fast as Russian reinforcements arrive at Harbin portions are sent forward via Ninguta and Kirin to strengthen the garrison at Hun Chun, toward which a detachment of 2,000 Japanese are supposed to be moving.

To Draw Fleet Into Battle
Tokio, March 7.—It is reported that the Russian squadron has left Vladivostok and appeared off Gen San Thursday. The object of the bombardment of Vladivostok seems to have been either to ascertain whether the Russian cruisers Gromov, Rossia, Rurik, and Bogatyr were still inside the harbor, or else to draw them back into battle.

Jap Party in North Korea
St. Petersburg, March 7.—According to the official reports received from Admiral Alexiev, Cossack scouts report that on Feb. 19, a detachment of 2,500 Japanese soldiers landed at Plaksin bay and started overland toward Nam-Si-Orin. A succession of heavy snow storms impeded their march and they were compelled to return toward the coast.

Mandjur to Be Dismantled
Shanghai, March 7.—All arrangements have been completed for the dismantling of the Russian gunboat Mandjur, and she will at once be

Tien Tsin, March 7.—It is reported that thirty Russian sailors were caught attempting to escape from Port Arthur and were shot.

Up In Manchuria
Tien Tsin, March 7.—Russia is facing a serious problem in the rising of the Manchurians throughout Manchuria. Unless extraordinary precautions are taken the Trans-Siberian railway is doomed to almost total destruction at the hands of the bandits. It is estimated that there are 30,000 Manchurians in the field in southern Manchuria, and they are said to be led by high Japanese officials.

Munchun Fortified
London, March 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Ying-Kow wires as follows: "I have received authentic information that as fast as Russian reinforcements arrive at Harbin detachments are being sent from Ninguta and Kirin to strengthen the garrison at Munchun."

Another Open Port
Tokio, March 7.—The British minister, Sir Claude MacDonald, has urged upon Korean officials the opening of the port of Yongsampho, in addition to that of Wiju, which was made an open port recently.

Railroad Is Delayed
Berlin, March 7.—The Lokal Anzeiger, asserts that the Russian rail-



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first with a show of interest by the inhabitants, but they immediately became apathetic. The report arouses skepticism.

90,000 Strong
Rome, March 7.—A dispatch to the Agenzia Libera from Harbin states that serious differences have arisen there between the British and American residents on the one hand and the Russian authorities on the other, and that the result may be serious. The Russian ambassador to Italy has informed the Italian foreign office that the Russian troops in Manchuria now number 90,000.

Bombarded a Town
Vladivostok, March 7.—A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 1:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon and bombarded the town and shore batteries for fifty-five minutes.

The fleet approached from the direction of Askold Island, at the east entrance to Ussuri bay, about thirty-two miles southeast of Vladivostok.

Entering Ussuri bay the enemy formed in line of battle, but did not approach to a closer range than a mile and one-third. They directed their fire against the shore batteries and the town, but no damage resulted, as most of the 200 lyddite shells failed to burst.

Batteries Are Silent
The Russian batteries, commanded by Gens. Veronetz and Artamonoff, did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the enemy.

The Japanese fire ceased at 2:20 p. m. and the enemy retired in the direction of Askold Island. Simultaneously two torpedo boat destroyers appeared near Askold Island and two more near Cape Middel. The Japanese ships were covered with ice.

The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians, but cost the enemy 200,000 rubles (\$100,000) in ammunition. Most of the projectiles were six and twelve inch shells.

The population of Vladivostok was warned in the morning of the presence on the horizon of a hostile fleet and the prospect of attack during the day, but it remained tranquil.

CONCEAL LOSSES.

First Reports Deny Fatalities, but Later Ones Admit Five Deaths.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—First dispatches from Vladivostok denied any losses to the Russian forces from the Japanese bombardment. Later in the evening it was admitted that perhaps a few Chinamen had been hit.

Later at night private dispatches were received to the effect that five Russians were killed, four sailors and the wife of an engineer.

It is apparent that the Japanese were afraid to risk exposing their ships to the plunging fire of the land batteries and it is considered probable here that the attack was really for the purpose of drawing the fire of the Russian forts, compelling the Russians to disclose the position and caliber of their guns, and also for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Russian squadron is in port.

Japanese Plan Fails.

If this was the object of the Japanese it is believed to have failed signally, as the batteries did not fire a shot, and if the squadron is in port it could not be seen from the Japanese position in the bay of Ussuri on account of the high land which rises from the coast on that side, obstructing the view of the harbor.

A communication from Viceroy Alexieff to the czar from Mukden says:

"I most humbly inform your majesty that the commandant at the fortress at Vladivostok reports that at 8:50 Sunday morning seven vessels were sighted south of Askold Island. At 9:45 they were seen to be warships making for Askold Island."

About noon the enemy's squadron was midway between the coast and Askold Island, making for Ussuri bay. They were out of reach of the shore batteries. At 1:30 the enemy opened fire. Two vessels in the squadron were probably the first class cruisers Izum and Yakumo, but the names of the other vessels are unknown."

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
Rome, March 7.—A dispatch from Chemulpo states that the Japanese forces have landed at the island of Arkold and the neighboring islands opposite Vladivostok. The Japanese squadron is still before Port Arthur. Three vessels have been sent to Vladivostok and it is believed that an attack upon both these places is being made daily.

KING EDWARD HAS SETTLED DISPUTE

King Edward Signs the Chinese Labor Bill Relating to South Africa.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
London, March 7.—The Central News has announced that at a meeting of the privy council today King Edward signed the South African Chinese labor ordinance.

MURDERER ESCAPES FROM HIS CELL—WAS TO HAVE HUNG

St. Joseph, Mo., the Scene of a Sensational Jail Breaking of a Condemned Man Killer.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
St. Joseph, Mo., March 7.—Murderer Mark Dunn, who was sentenced to hang this week, escaped from jail last night in a most sensational manner.

INCENDIARIES START TWO THEATER FIRES

Two Playhouses in Elmira, N. Y., Are Destroyed by Pyromaniacs, the Loss Being Large.

Elmira, N. Y., March 7.—Incendiarists burned two big theaters in this city Sunday night. They first destroyed the Lyceum theater and later the Auditorium playhouse. Fire started at 11:15 p. m. in a cigar factory under the Lyceum and destroyed the theater. The playhouse was one in the Reis circuit of houses and was owned by Col. D. C. Robinson. The loss is \$68,000. The rest of the block was badly damaged and the loss is over \$50,000. The Elks lodgerooms were destroyed.

Henry Houle, a stage manager, was nearly suffocated by the smoke when rescued. The Mamie Fleming repertory company lost its trunks and scenery.

At 1 o'clock Monday morning a burning rag was found on the Auditorium stage. This theater is in the Realty building, next to the Lyceum. At 2:30 a. m. the Auditorium theater was flames and it looked as if the Realty office building would be destroyed.

Several mills at Elgin, Russia, have been notified by British coal purveyors that they must hurry their orders, as the export of coal may be forbidden.

JEWISH COLONY MUCH SHOCKED

Divorce Between Prominent Jewish People Causes Much Surprise in Madison.

Madison, Wis., March 7.—The Madison Jewish colony is inexpressibly shocked by a decision rendered by Circuit Judge E. Ray Stevens, granting a divorce to Louis Kallin from his wife, Sarah Kallin. The grounds were cruelty. The cruelty of the wife seems to have been that she allowed herself to be kissed by a stranger. This much was shown in the trial. A great array of witnesses were brought into court to testify, among them a number from Milwaukee.

TWO BIG UNIONS STRIKE IN CHICAGO THIS MORNING

Painters and Cement Finishers Ask for Increased Wages and Closed Shop.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
Chicago, Ill., March 7.—Five thousand painters struck this morning for an advance in pay. The cement finishers also went out. They want an increase and a closed shop.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Governor Yates has appointed E. L. Eno of Elgin a member of the board of trustees of the northern hospital for the insane at Elgin, vice James B. Lane of Elgin, deceased.

The resident physicians of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., report that ex-Governor Russell of North Carolina, who is a patient at that institution, is much better and that his condition is steadily improving.

Mrs. Roosevelt, with Mrs. Wood, wife of General Leonard Wood; Masters Archibald and Quentin and Miss Ethel Roosevelt and James G. Garfield's three sons, occupied the presidential box at the New National theatre, Washington, Saturday afternoon, witnessing the performance of the musical comedy "The Wizard of Oz." It is stated by Alexander Konta, son-in-law of the recently deceased millionaire William J. Lepp, who has just returned to St. Louis, Mo., from Jerusalem, that Keazim Bey, governor of Jerusalem and Palestine, has promised to visit the world's fair, Keazim Bey is the son of the governor of the Mohammedan city of Mecca. Mr. Konta has spent three months in Jerusalem.

Mme. Pouspe of Riga, who desires to be enrolled in a Cossack regiment, is in St. Petersburg urging her petition. She is 33 years of age, was reared under the patronage of the late czar Alexander III, is a fine horsewoman, a good shot and handles rifle, revolver and sword equally well, often taking part in the cavalry maneuvers. Mme. Pouspe is also a qualified Red Cross nurse, but she says there are enough women nurses, and she wants envious of the Vyazenskiy regiment.

Four Japanese spies are said to have been arrested at Kronstadt. Admiral Bristow has inspected the ships which are at Kronstadt preparing to be put in commission.

Direct through telegraph communication is now established between Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters at Mukden and St. Petersburg. This is believed to be the longest circuit in the world, being over 6,000 miles, whereas the direct communication between London and Teheran, a distance of only 5,000 miles, has hitherto been the longest.

WOULD AVERT COAL STRIKE

Leaders Are Endeavoring to Prevent Men From Taking Hasty Action on Question.

PROPOSE REFERENDUM VOTE NOW

Question Is To Be Submitted to the Rank and File, and Efforts Made to Secure Their Acceptance.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
Indianapolis, Ind., March 7.—President Mitchell and other miners' officials will recommend to the miners' convention that it refer the proposition of the operators rejected in Saturday's convention to a referendum vote of the locals in the competitive field. Organizers already have been dispatched to various districts and officials are working tirelessly to prevent a strike. It is predicted that a vote in favor of a referendum vote will be almost unanimous. Although there has been a slight change in sentiment in favor of the compromise, some do not believe that

however, there will be perfect harmony, as has characterized all meetings of the miners. It is probable that a referendum vote will be recommended to the convention. It may be in the form of a resolution presented by the committee. That committee has been in session the greater part of Sunday on resolutions defining the attitude of our organization. Let us hope all will end well."

Thinks Miners Will Accept.

F. L. Robbins, leader of the operators in the joint conference, believes that the miners by a referendum will vote to accept the reduction proposed by the operators as a compromise.



FIELD MARSHAL COUNT TARO KATSURA, PREMIER OF JAPAN.

Count Katsura is both premier and minister of the interior of Japan. He is a statesman of great sagacity and one of Japan's famous soldiers. His early military education was received in Germany.

It can counterbalance the overwhelming majority of Saturday. Many delegates personally favor the operators' proposition, although under instructions from the locals to vote down any attempt at reduction. The leaders are all with President Mitchell and the officials. The sentiment of the conservative miners in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois is said to be opposed to a strike and possible prolonged idleness.

Mitchell Is Hopeful.

President Mitchell calls the situation the most trying in the history of the organization. He said: "What the action of the delegates will be I cannot foretell. I believe, He said:

WILL MEET AGAIN.

Conference of Operators and Miners to Be Held at Pittsburg. Pittsburg, March 7.—Another con-

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EVANSVILLE POSTOFFICE AMONG THOSE MENTIONED

Report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow Was Made Public Today.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
Washington, March 7.—The long expected report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on the relations of members of congress with the postoffice department in connection with leasing buildings to the department and the procurement of additional clerk hire at various post offices and of the increased rentals, was made public this afternoon. The names of more than a hundred and fifty members of congress whose requests for additional clerk hire had been granted, although in excess of amounts to which the office was entitled to be mentioned in the report. A hundred and sixty-one cases were cited where the allowance of clerk hire was granted. In Illinois, the allowance was granted to A. F. McAnen, recently convicted for bribery, Senator Callahan and very many others. In Pennsylvania, the allowance was granted to J. W. McAnen, recently convicted for bribery, and to J. W. McAnen, recently convicted for bribery, and to J. W. McAnen, recently convicted for bribery.



GENERAL KUROPATKIN, RUSSIA'S MINISTER OF WAR.

General Kuropatkin, who is directing the movements of the czar's armies, has about 4,000,000 men to draw upon in wartime and thirty-five years of experience in Russian military affairs to assist him. He is fifty-five years of age, has been wounded several times and has been minister of war five years.

turned over to the custody of Chinese local authorities. The Chinese officials declare that it will not be necessary to land the crew and they will therefore be quartered on the gunboat.

Attaches Hurry Forward
Seoul, March 7.—Brig. Gen. Allen of the United States Philippine constabulary, who will act as a military attaché with the Japanese army, and Maj. Pereira, another attaché, left hurriedly for Ping Yang today. This is believed to indicate that all is ready for the forward movement of the Japanese forces and that important developments may now be expected at any time.

Strengthening Liao Tung
Cheloo, March 7.—Thousands of Chinese coolies are working in the Russian entrenchments at Dalny and Port Arthur building new forts and mounting heavy guns to protect the Liao-Tung peninsula.

Chun Chus Threaten Rains
Tien Tsin, March 7.—Russia is facing a serious problem in the rising of Chun Chus throughout Manchuria, and unless extraordinary precautions are taken the Trans-Siberian railway seems doomed to destruction at the hands of bandits, who to the number of 30,000, are said to be led by high Japanese officials.

International Friction
Harbin, March 7.—Serious differences have arisen between the British and American residents on the one hand and the Russian authorities on the other and the result may be serious.

WHAT CANALS DO FOR THE DESERT

TURN BARREN WASTES INTO FERTILE PLAINS.

GREAT WORK TO BE BEGUN

Few People Realize What This Wonderful System of Canals Will Mean to the Western Country in Time.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—(Special.)—The wild and wonderful topography of northwestern Wyoming is to be the scene of great engineering activity. A recent action of the Irrigation Reclamation Service in setting aside two and a quarter million dollars for the construction of a huge dam and irrigation works on the Shoshone River in Wyoming lends interest to some little known investigations which have been made in this uninhabited wilderness. A brief discussion of the work of the government engineers during the past year in this region will be found in the forthcoming second annual report of

al 20,000 acres besides the land irrigated from the river. A gratifying fact brought out at the joint committee meeting above mentioned is that there are no legal complications involved in the right of the government to use the Shoshone river water. The engineering problems are the only ones to be encountered. All the land belongs to the government, and has already been reserved from all speculative entry. It cannot now be filed upon under the Desert Land Law, and Timber and Stone Law or by utilizing the commutation clause of the Homestead Law. It can only be taken up under the original Homestead Law, requiring five years' actual residence and improvement.

Free From Land Speculation.
This project is believed to stand alone among those investigated thus far by the government under the national irrigation act. In every other case, more or less of the lands to be irrigated are found to be taken up under some of our various loose and speculative land laws, and often with the evident idea on the part of the entryman that just some improvement is to be undertaken by the government. The effect if this then is that when the government puts the

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workman.

Trouble between the ten thousand lithographers of the country and their employers, which has been brewing for nearly two years, is expected to come to a head on March 15, when a general strike or lockout will occur. The trouble arises over the demands of the American Lithographing Association, which is composed of 124 firms, that their employees sign, on or before March 15, a general plan of arbitration by which all disputes between the employers and the unions are to be settled. If the unions refuse to sign the arbitration agreement, no organizations, the employers will no longer recognize the unions. Then if the men as individuals decline to enter the arbitration agreement, they will be discharged and a strike or lockout is expected. Ninety-five per cent. of all the lithographers are said to be organized. If the strike, or lockout comes it will practically tie up all branches of lithographing work, from magazine illustrations to the huge circus posters. In anticipation of the coming trouble several large contracts have already been sent to Europe.

Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, in a speech at Buffalo, N. Y., recently, on the question, "Is There any solution of the Labor Problem?" said: "Law has always failed to adjust wages and its efforts in that direction have done more harm than good. Socialism is an ambitious remedy, but it is not a vital principle. It is not a constructive force. The decalogue is as good a labor platform as any. In religion we find the highest form of solution offered. Next to religion comes constructive evolution—that evolution which believes in the potency of effort. We are to have a new law of wages, grown out of religious thought. The application of this religious idea is the true solution of this labor problem."

A mass meeting of the window glass workers of the Indiana glass belt and the mountain district of Pennsylvania, has been called for Hartford City on Sunday, Feb. 28, 1904, the object of which is to form a new labor organization of the men now employed in the factories in operation. The organization, the promoters claim, is necessary to clear a way for amalgamation which is impossible now for the reason that neither the new nor old L. A. 300 officials will relinquish their offices. If formed the new union will demand the Philadelphia wages scale, which none of the independent manufacturers will object to pay if the price of glass is advanced to a point where it is possible to pay it.

A number of organizers and speakers of the United Mine Workers in the anthracite region are in the coal fields of Western Pennsylvania, where they have been ordered to leave in the organization of the bituminous workers. A strike is anticipated in that region, owing to the determination of the operators not to renew the present scale and to effect a reduction in wages.

During the past year the Cigar-makers' International union has gained 2,007 members, and increased the general fund about \$115,000. One hundred and fifty locals, with a membership of 10,000 have received increased wages. Thirty-three new local unions have been formed, making a total of 475, with a capital of \$500,000.

Representatives of the Licensed Tugmen's Protective Association and the Tug Firemen's Protective association met in joint session at Detroit lately long enough to present their wage scale for 1904. The scale will practically be the same, except that there shall be no Sunday work.

A union of cooks and kitchen help in New York city has started a free employment bureau for members only. They are now demanding fewer hours of labor and a six-day week.

ATHLETIC MEET WILL BE HELD

No Change in Plans for the Big Contest at Madison This Spring—Gym To Be Used.

The intercollegiate gymnastic meet will be held at Madison, Wis., on March 26. The universities of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Chicago and Northwestern and Grinnell college will be represented and the managers of the several teams that will compete have notified Director Elson of the Wisconsin gymnasium that their teams will be good. Wisconsin expects to win the meet by a good margin, but the Minnesota men, who won the contest last year, are said to be particularly good this year. The meet was originally scheduled for Madison on March 19, but was interfered with by the storage in the gymnasium of great quantities of books and furniture saved from the recent fire in the capitol. It was desired to hold the meet in Chicago, but a letter received yesterday by Dr. Elson from Prof. H. E. Raycroft of Chicago, head of the Midway gymnasium, was to the effect that the proposed change would be impossible. The meet was therefore postponed a week and will be held in Madison.

Teacher's Examination

The annual spring examination for teachers' third grade certificates will be held at the Janesville high school, March 25 and 26, beginning at 8 a. m. each day. C. H. HEMINGWAY, Sept. 1st District.

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CONDITIONS LOOK VERY FAVORABLE

FARMERS ARE NOW TAKING DOWN THEIR CROPS.

BUYERS RIDING IN COUNTRY

About One Quarter of the Tobacco Crop Hanging in the Sheds of the Growers.

Another season of easing weather during the week has given the growers an opportunity for removing a section of their hanging tobacco, though at no time has the leaf reached really a prime condition. The reason why tobacco is so hard to ease this season seems to lie in the fact that there is so large a percentage of shed burn running through the crop and such leaf is not sensitive to the usual atmospheric conditions that bring pliability into tobacco. The troubles and delay with the tobacco is not so much the weather conditions as the shed burn damage frequently, as the shed burn damage in the crop. The question at once arises, what can we do to avoid such conditions in the future? A great many growers forget that the tobacco crop is only half done when it is put into the sheds and then is the time when it needs more care than when growing. Too many of them feel that when the crop is in the shed they can let nature take its course, when watching the curing barns is well spent. In curing seasons like that of last year, when weather conditions are most unfavorable, then it is the time when extra care and expert experience ought to be exercised if the earnings of a season's labor are to be saved the least possible injury.

Edgerton
The moving of the tobacco crop is being conducted in a sort of half-hearted way. Buyers are riding in some sections but none of them seem satisfied that they are securing bargains or doing a safe business. Whatever prices they are able to place contracts. Nowhere do the large operators show much interest in the trading. There is so little of the crop stripped that they have as yet had no good opportunity of examining into the merits of the tobacco, and so large a percentage of damage seems to run through the crop that the better judgment appears to be to await more favorable conditions. Old leaf is receiving but little attention these days, only a few transactions of a minor nature being reported.

A few days of soft weather early in the week brought the hanging tobacco into ease again and another portion of the crop was removed for stripping, which may assist in keeping warehouse handling going where it has been started. The American Cigar Co. opened their largest force branch Monday with the largest force of work in this market. A moderate amount of tobacco has been received during the week, though scarcely enough to keep much warehouse supply on hand.

The shipments out of storage reach 5000s from this market to all points for the week.

Stoughton.
O. K. Roe received several crops of tobacco on Tuesday and with an amount shipped from Rio opened up his warehouse with a force of forty sorters.

Halvorson & Bitter also commenced operations in their warehouse on Thursday with a force of thirty hands.

A number of farmers who have not sold are doing their own assorting and boxing and will hold the packing for better prices.

Austin Halvorson, of Utica, delivered on Tuesday the first crop of tobacco brought to this market and was purchased by O. K. Roe at 3 cents per pound.

Viroqua
There has been some activity in tobacco matters the past week. It is anything but satisfactory to growers. Thursday and Friday last the American representatives received a number of the many crops purchased in this territory during the past week and months. They did not seem free from shed burn and much other damaged weed caused by hail and wind whippings, and the numerous defects tobacco is subject to. We are told that the cut from 15 to 75 per cent. and some crops refused to accept at any price.

Local dealers say they find about the same results in what few crops have been received at the warehouses in this city. The crops received on contracts previously made are being run over the tables and are to be paid for at contract price, less damaged goods removed. Eckhardt is working a force of twenty girls, occupying but one of their warehouses. They say it takes exceptional care to put the weed in case in any kind of shape. It is so light and brittle that it must be handled with care. A thing never before known here is that farmers have their tobacco to town without having contracted, and it is offered on the market like wheat and corn. This places them at the mercy of the dealers and is unsatisfactory.

On the whole we are confronted with the most discouraging conditions that Vernon county farmers have experienced since they began to cultivate tobacco. It has a demoralizing effect on all kinds of business and the town keenly feels the result as well as do the farmers. There is very little if any riding being done by buyers, either local or foreign, and the feeling prevails that much of the crop will of necessity be sorted and cased by farmers at home.

This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and waste energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it. 3¢ cents, tea or tablets. A. Volz's Pharmacy.

Charles J. Viney, janitor at the Washington school, has been confined to his home the past ten days by illness.

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News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road
General Foreman Thomas Erickson transferred business in Harvard today.

Engineer Ross Dunwiddle of the Wisconsin division reported for work this morning.

Engineer J. M. Smith resumed work on the south end way freight this morning.

Gordon Erickson is spending a few days visiting at Racine.

Workmen have just finished painting and remodeling the office and store rooms at the roundhouse, and they present a fine appearance.

Fireman Young on the south end way freight was taken suddenly ill this morning and was taken to his home in Chicago. Fireman C. H. Stinson of this city was sent from here to fill his place.

Notice.—All Engineers: All engineers wishing to attend the grand international convention of engineers to be held at Los Angeles, California, May 10th, they will please confer with the local chairman for full particulars. Yours truly, F. A. Spleer, F. A. E.

A special train was made up here yesterday to convey the Winona Willie show company to Chicago. They were on route from St. Paul to Chicago. Engineer Joseph Shockey left here yesterday morning with engine 130 at 10 o'clock and took them as far as Chicago.

St. Paul Road
Section men were busily engaged yesterday on North Main street in the vicinity of the St. Paul depot, clearing out the gutters and drains.

SOFT COAL MAY BECOME SCARCE

Should a Strike Come, the Whole Country Might Be Seriously Crippled for Fuel.

Coal men throughout the country are preparing to get their clutches on every bit of soft coal available. They expect a strike, and if the strike comes, it is believed that the struggle will be continued longer than the hard coal strike of two years ago. Should the strike be declared, following the Indianapolis conference now on, there is bound to be a scarcity of the bituminous coal. Railroads will seize all that they want to supply locomotive fuel and the public will get what is left. It is not probable that with a strike dealers south will let much coal get by to the northwest.

Such a strike would at least give relief from the smoke nuisance. The substitution of other fuel for soft coal during the strike would give those who are compelled to be down town through the day an opportunity to see what the unadorned atmosphere looks like.

Residents of cities with factories frequently complain of the soft coal smoke. They say that a wind carries it at a distance of one block or more and it settles on the freshly washed clothes that hang on the lines in the back yards.

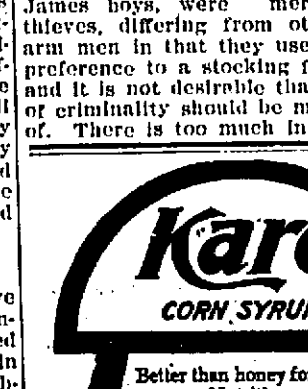
There is enough soft coal on hand now, but it is natural that if a strike should occur the supply will run short. At the present time it is almost impossible to get sufficient cars for transportation as the railroad companies are unable to furnish them.

Patents
The phenomenal success of the Harmon S. Palmer method of concrete building, with his concrete blocks, patented May 28, 1901, and No. 674,874, as well as the machine which makes them, patented April 25, 1899, and No. 623,686 is almost sure to bring out base imitations and unscrupulous infringers.

Therefore, it becomes a duty to inform the public that buildings erected of these patented blocks are subject to royalty and mechanical infringement. If the same is not settled, this notice is deemed a sufficient warning to all parties not to invest money without knowing that license has been procured from The Harmon S. Palmer Concrete Building Block Company, of Washington, D. C., owners of basic patents on machines or presses, blocks and hollow walls.

A disregard of this notice will be sufficient cause for filing mechanic's lien on all such buildings, and for first information of such infringement, a reward will be paid. Address the company as above.

El Paso Herald: Cole Younger, now out of jail on parole, is trying to induce the governor of Minnesota to grant him an absolute pardon so that he may run a representation of his particular kind Wild West show for the St. Louis fair. This is a case where executive clemency is best withheld. When you come right down to cases, the Youngers, like the James boys, were merely plain thieves, differing from other strong-arm men in that they used a rifle in preference to a stocking full of sand, and it is not desirable that their type of criminality should be made a show of. There is too much in suggestion.



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SEVERAL KNIGHTS VISIT CUBA CITY

To Participate in an Initiation Held Yesterday Afternoon — Large Class Admitted

Seven members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus left Janesville Saturday evening for Cuba City where they participated yesterday in the initiation of a large class of the candidates. J. J. Cunningham, Thomas Hogan, Harry Haggart, Thomas Baker, Fred Schmidt, Edward Connell, and Joseph Schuler were the members of the party. They returned this morning at 10 o'clock.

A HINT FOR THE LADIES' CLUBS OF JANESVILLE

Women of Menominee, Mich., Have Organized to Use Home-Made Beet-Sugar Exclusively.


In Menominee, Michigan, where a large beet-sugar factory was built and operated for the first time last fall, the women's clubs have organized to promote the exclusive use of Menominee-made sugar. The president of the federation laid the matter before the ladies last Wednesday and secured a pledge from them to buy only the home made sugar and encourage the use of it at every opportunity.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS HAVE ELECTED OFFICERS

George A. Metcalf Chosen As Senior Counselor—Reports Read and Other Business Transacted.

Janesville Council of the United Commercial Travelers held their annual election of officers Saturday evening at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, and the following were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing year:

Senior counselor—Geo. A. Metcalf. Junior counselor—Chas. Hanson. Past counselor—C. F. Yates. Sec'y Treas.—H. A. Spoon. Conductor—F. G. Held. Page—A. D. Nott. Sentinel—W. E. Clinton. Executive committee—W. I. Roth, Ernest, S. J. Waddell, J. S. Kearney, N. D. Haddfield.



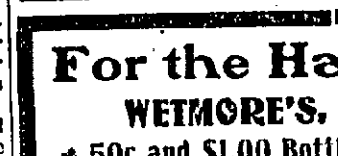
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Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, March 7, 1864.—First Arrival of the Season.—We omitted to call the attention of our readers to the announcement of O. K. Bennett, of the arrival of a general assortment of spring goods at his store on Main street, which appeared in our columns Friday last. We are sure that the ladies will be especially gratified to learn the "good news" and that they will immediately "go shopping."

Public Meeting Tonight.—We particularly remind our readers of the meeting tonight at Lippin's hall, in the aid of the National Freedmen who are thrown upon the christian charity and kindness of the country, for such instructions and training as will fit them to occupy the new relations in which they are placed, and discharge the new duties which develop upon them.

The Freedmen's Commission whose general agent will speak tonight, is composed of such men as Judge Wilson, and Rev. Dr. Patterson, of Chicago. The object is in every way entitled to the attention of the citizen and the philanthropist.

We feel assured that the public ought to, and will feel enough inter-

est in this matter to fill the hall to overflowing. All should go and go early.

Messrs. Eehlin & Foote announce in our columns today the arrival of new spring goods at their store, on West Milwaukee street. These gentlemen from their long residence in this city have established a reputation as fair and upright dealers. Please give them a call.

The rebel taxes are from 5 to 15 per cent. on all kinds of property—and yet they cannot bring up their national bonds to one-tenth of their par value.

The good things of this life are like the inside of an omnibus on a wet day. To gain them you must struggle and push the instant they are vacant. Wait, and you have to go outside or lose them altogether.

The Paris court has decided that the banker Erlanger must pay ten thousand francs to the agent who introduced him to the rebel loan commissions. Considering the style of men and the failures of the speculation, the decision is rough on Erlanger.

GREAT LEADER AND HIS BAND

Creator and Italian Musicians Cap tivated Large Audience at the Myers Last Night.

Creator, the great band-master, and his superb musical organization delighted a large audience at the Myers theatre last evening. The fact that the concert was held on Sunday doubtless kept many away who otherwise would have attended, while on the other hand were numerous wayfarers in the city who were glad of the opportunity of passing the evening in this pleasing and profitable manner. From the opening march, "Columbus," to the last notes of the Toreador's Song in Bizet's "Carmen" the hearers were captivated. The eccentric leader seemed a trifle less eccentric than on the occasion of his former visit—probably because he was no longer new and strange. The shaking of the head, the straining on tiptoe to the climax, the frenzied dashes towards the French horns or the reed instruments seemed to have become a real part of the interpretation and were no longer regarded as odd, amusing—grotesque. The overture from "William Tell," the march from Wagner's "Tannhauser," and the selection from "Lucia" rendered by the sextet were among the most pleasing numbers. Mme. Barilli's soprano solo was much applauded, but she would only bow to the knowledge of her own audience. It was not a sacred concert in any sense, the melody of national hymns played for one of the encores being the single departure from "profane" music.

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JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

Wheat—1st Pat. at \$1.40 to \$1.45 2nd Pat. at \$1.30 to \$1.35 per bush.
Wheat—No. 3 Winter, \$2.80; No. 3 Spring, \$2.85 per bush.
Barley—By sample, at 70¢ per bush.
Rye—Extra 44¢; fair to good quality, 42¢; musty grade, 38¢ per bush.
Corn—Ear, new, per ton, \$11.00 to \$12.00 depending on quality.
Oats—No. 3 white, \$3.75; fair, \$3.50; No. 3 red, \$3.50; No. 3 white, \$3.50; No. 3 red, \$3.50 per ton.
Clover Seed—\$7.75 to \$8.00 per ton.
Hay—No. 1, \$12.00 to \$12.50; No. 2, \$11.00 to \$11.50; No. 3, \$10.00 to \$10.50 per ton.
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LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 53, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, H. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
I. O. O. F.—Every Wednesday.
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14.—Every Wednesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.
Rock River Chapter, No. 5.—1st and 3rd Friday.
Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant—2nd and 4th Friday.
American Lodge, No. 26, D. of H. 2nd and 4th Saturday.
Social and Benefit Club.—1st Thursday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of H.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch, No. 90.—1st Sunday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 254.—Every Tuesday.
G. A. R.
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 26.—2nd and 4th Friday.
I. S. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. M. C. U.—Every Alternate Thursday.
Hibernians.
Division, No. 1.—2nd Sunday.
Knights of the Globe.
Janesville Harrison, No. 10.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Knights of the Maccabees.
Rock River Tent, No. 51.—1st and 3rd Monday.
Rock River Tribe, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees.—1st and 3rd Monday.
Knights of Pythias.
Oriental Lodge, No. 22.—Meets every Friday.
Modern Woodmen of America.
Florence Camp No. 30.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Crystal Camp, No. 122.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
National Union.
Janesville Council, No. 233.—1st Wednesday.
United Workmen.
Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursdays at Food Suppliers' hall.
Olive Branch, No. 36.—2nd and 4th Friday.
Olive Lodge, No. 27.—Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Lodge Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Independent Order of Foresters.—4th Monday.
Workmen of the World.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League.—1st and 3rd Monday.
Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Heaven's.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Colony, No. 2, H. P. F.—4th Tuesday.
St. Patrick's Council, No. 318, W. C. U.—1st and 3rd Monday.
In the month, at West Side Old Fellows' hall.
Crystal Camp, No. 122, H. N. A.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Rock River Grange, I. of H. N. A.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Tribe of Ben Hur.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Knights of Columbus.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Lodge, No. 400, I. O. G. W.—Every Friday.
Bower City, Verela, No. 81, Germania Unterintendenz Verein.—3rd Friday.
Janesville Council, No. 106, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.
Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.
Retail Clerks' Union.—3d Tuesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.
Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.
Labor Organizations.
Journeymen Barbers' Union.—1st Monday.
Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union.—1st and 3rd Monday.
Journeymen Tailors' Union.—2nd Monday.
Leather Workers.
Hatters' Union.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Retail Clerks' Union.—3d Tuesday.
Machinists' Union.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Federal Labor Union.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Typographical Union.—3d Sunday, at 3 o'clock.
Trades Council, Building Trades Council.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
Workmen of the World.—4th Thursday.
Cigar Makers' Union.—2nd Wednesday.
Boot & Shoe Workers' Union.—1st Thursday.
Plumbers' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Teamsters' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.
Bricklayers & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.—1st and 3rd Saturday.
International Association of Railway Clerks meets 1st Thursday in Belmont and third Tuesday in Janesville.
Janesville Freight Handlers and Warehouse Men's International Union No. 57 meets first and third Wednesdays.

DEATH IS CAUSED BY CHUM

Jarvis Keefe in Spirit of Fun Throws Scalding Water on James Cleary. Philadelphia, Pa., March 7.—While in a Turkish bath James Keefe, in a spirit of fun, threw scalding water on James Cleary. With the flesh on almost his entire body burned Cleary put on his clothes and walked home. An hour later, when the pain became unbearable, Cleary started to walk to the Hahnemann hospital, but was met by a policeman and sent to the institution in a patrol wagon. Cleary died in agony an hour later. Keefe, who was Cleary's chum, was arrested and committed without bail.

FIVE DIE IN ROW OVER 25 CENTS

Two Others Are Mortally Wounded in Southern Crap Game. Jackson, Miss., March 7.—In a controversy over the ownership of a quarter of a dollar in a crap game, five men were killed and two are mortally wounded. The affray took place near Daddsville, Sunflower county, and more than fifty men, all colored, participated in the melee. Fully 100 shots were fired. The murderers are not known. The affray took place in the neighborhood where the negro Holbert and his wife were burned at the stake by a mob a few weeks ago.

SLAYER CONFESSES ON 'PHONE

Illinois Man Murders Farmer and Then Notifies Sheriff. Yorkville, Ill., March 7.—Standing over the body of his victim, Carl Nylén called up the sheriff on the telephone and confessed to having just murdered George Pearce, a wealthy farmer living a mile from the town. The murderer is now in the Kendall county jail. Pearce's family are now in the West, and Mrs. Nylén has been acting as his housekeeper for some time past. Jealousy is believed to have been the cause of the crime.

IS WEDDED FORTY-SEVEN TIMES

New Jersey Street Car Conductor Admits He is a Polygamist. Elizabeth, N. J., March 7.—When James H. Shipple, 32 years of age and a street car conductor, was arraigned in court on a charge of bigamy, he admitted that he had been married many times, "about forty-seven times" he thought. Two of his wives were in court and it was stated that he had married at least four other women, one living in San Francisco and the others in this state. He was held to the grand jury.

To Protect American Flag.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 7.—The house unanimously passed a bill recommended in a message from Governor Hunt the purpose of which is to prevent the desecration of the United States flag and the use of the black flag in Porto Rico.

Illinois G. A. R. Meet.

Springfield, Ill., March 7.—Asst. Adj. Gen. Partridge, department of Illinois, G. A. R., has sent out a notification that the date for the state encampment has been changed from May 10 and 12 to April 26, 27 and 28, at Springfield.

Elgin Asylum Trustee.

Springfield, Ill., March 7.—Gov. Yates has appointed E. L. Enos of Elgin a member of the board of trustees of the northern hospital for the insane at Elgin, vice James B. Lane of Elgin, deceased.

Home-seekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest.

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and tourist sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars and "The best of everything." For dates of sale and full particulars

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DAY-OLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED

Important Items of News at Home and Abroad Told in Short, Concise Paragraphs.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Russia is sending four army corps, including 174,527 men, 67,550 horses and 496 guns, to crush the Japanese army. The force does not include railroad guards or garrisons.
Russian force at Anju has retreated northward. Twenty thousand men are said to have recrossed the Yalu.
London diplomats fear that Russia may attack Turkey immediately in order to regain prestige lost in the far east.

WASHINGTON.

President Smith of the Mormon church on the stand in the Smoot inquiry in the senate admitted the laws were being violated in Utah, but intimated it was not for congress to interfere. The impression is general that Smoot will be unseated. President Smith testified that there are 897 polygamist families in Utah.

FOREIGN.

Field Marshal Waldersee of the German army is dead.
French Court of Cassation after three days' hearing has ordered the revision of the case of former Capt. Alfred Dreyfus.

DOMESTIC.

Mrs. Gustave Stanson of Elgin shot her husband three times and set fire to her home. The husband is fatally wounded, the son fatally burned and the woman is dead.

The Grosser Kurfurst will sail from New York Tuesday with 800 delegates to the international Sunday school convention to be held in Jerusalem April 17 to 19.

David B. Hill won a victory over Tammany Leader Murphy in the selection of Albany for spring convention of the Democrats.

The joint conference of miners and coal operators at Indianapolis adjourned without coming to an agreement on the scale and a strike is likely.

Several thousand union printers are to be locked out at Chicago for refusing to withdraw their demand for a wage increase.

IS DYING OF POISONED CANDY

Dakota Girl Is Sinking While Officials Seek Her Alleged Foe.

Pierre, S. D., March 7.—Miss Rena Nelson, the victim of poisoned candy, is at the point of death. The attending physician says the indications are that she cannot live. State's Attorney Goodner has been confronted with a case without legal precedent in preparing the preliminary papers in the case for the purpose of securing the custody of Mrs. Dye of Boone, Ia., who is accused of sending Miss Nelson the candy. Sheriff Laughlin wired from Boone that Mrs. Dye had been arrested, but had begun habeas corpus proceedings. It will be impossible for State's Attorney Goodner to appear at the hearing, but he may leave for Iowa to see what can be done toward securing Mrs. Dye for trial in South Dakota.

CLEAR UP A MURDER MYSTERY

South Bend Man Tells of the Killing of Druggist Runyan.

South Bend, Ind., March 7.—The mystery of the Runyan murder has been cleared by the confession of Charles Krienke. He said that James E. Costello was the murderer. "We went to the drug store," he said, "to get some money. My heart failed me and I left Costello, refusing to go into the store. When Runyan resisted there was a fight. Runyan got the best of it."

Guilty of Murder and Assault.

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Abandon Fair Fund.

Concord, N. H., March 7.—Commissioners appointed to secure a fund for the representation of the state at the St. Louis exposition have voted to abandon the project.

Double Shooting in Iowa.

Whitewater, Ia., March 7.—John Thornborough, a young man living near here, shot and instantly killed Fred Peacock and perhaps fatally wounded Peacock's father, aged 60 years.

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best of Costello and when he threw him over the platform in the window Costello shot him." Costello has not been arrested.

Wants the Maine Raised.

Havana, March 7.—The government has notified George Richardson of Chicago that unless he comes to Havana within twenty days and signs the contract in accordance with his proposition to raise the wreck of the Maine the matter will be considered closed.

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Fire at Pewaukee, Wis.

Pewaukee, Wis., March 7.—The Pewaukee postoffice, a barn and several small buildings, all owned by William Jones and valued at \$5,000, burned. The contents of the postoffice were saved. Five valuable horses were burned.

Two Men Burn to Death.

Detroit, Mich., March 7.—Otto Pierce of Port Huron and Orin Ransie were burned to death seven miles north of Grayling, when the Claude Thompsons lumber camp was destroyed by fire.

Michigan Admits Two Companies.

Lansing, Mich., March 7.—The Federal Fire Insurance company of New Jersey and the Northern Fire Insurance company of New York have been admitted to Michigan.

Gift to Harvard.

Boston, Mass., March 7.—A gift of \$250,000 has been made to Harvard university by David Sears of this city. Mr. Sears is a wealthy bachelor graduate of the class of 1847.

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Have just received from Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, and will place on sale Monday their complete sample line of shirt waists, shirt waists, wash, satin and moreen underskirts, silk petticoats, and kimono. The high character of the lines shown by this house are well known and secured as these were at a liberal discount makes an opportunity seldom offered to buy such desirable lines at the beginning of a season. The waists comprise wash waists, white lawn waists, mercerized waists, Jap silk waists, Tafteta and Peau de Sole waists, crepe waists and all over lace waists. Everyone is a new one of this season's make and they represent the styles that will be worn during the coming spring season. The line of underskirts comprises black satens, moreens, silk lustrous, wash skirts in stripes, also beautiful silk skirts all on the same basis.

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THE SPRING ELECTION.

The city election is less than four weeks away and caucus and convention calls are already issued for both the republican and democratic parties. Conditions are different from those existing a year ago. At that time the Municipal League had been in active operation for some time, and the work of reform inaugurated, was so thorough that the league was recognized as an active factor, and when it suggested a non-partisan ticket the republican party was ready to endorse it, and a liberal number of democrats cheerfully supported it.

This is familiar history of such recent date as to be readily recalled. Reform was the watchword of the campaign and members of the old council were called to account for irregularities. The result of the election was a strong endorsement of the movement, and the new council was so strongly backed by public sentiment that the way was made clear for prompt and vigorous action.

This was undertaken, and while the task was discouraging, much has been accomplished and no question has been raised as to the honesty and sincerity of the men engaged in the work. No taint of boodling or grafting mars the year's record and errors of judgment, is the only criticism that has been suggested.

The mission of the Municipal League was business reform and this mission has been faithfully accomplished. The citizens have been given an opportunity to see what can be done by united and intelligent action, when occasion demands.

The question is frequently asked, What does the Municipal League propose to do at the coming election? The Gazette is not authorized to speak for the league, but the paper would suggest that the men composing the league are all good citizens, and that for years they have been allied as individuals with one or the other of the two principle political parties. They have a voice in the primaries of these parties, and if they use it, their influence will be just as potent for good as it was a year ago.

The people have said very clearly that they want good men in the council, and the parties must be given to understand that no other class will be tolerated. The primaries are of more importance than the election and are always so considered by thinking men.

The league as well as all good citizens has a right to demand that none but good men be selected for positions of trust, but this right to be made effective must be enforced by personal work at the caucus.

The Municipal league is not a political organization. Last year it was recognized by the republican party by endorsing the non-partisan ticket which the league presented.

This is presidential year, and the disposition is to draw the lines more closely, but this does not mean that the people are weary of reform, or that they are disposed to go back to the old regime.

The work of the league can be made effective this year by work in the primaries. See to it that both parties put up good men and then good government is assured.

AN HONOR TO THE STATE.

The Third district congressional convention not only vindicated Congressman Babcock, but it was the first convention to endorse President Roosevelt. This was done by a ringing resolution and great enthusiasm. Wisconsin is never backward in this kind of work and the republicanism of the state has long been recognized as of the right sort.

It is safe to say that every congressional convention will pass simi-

lar resolutions. The president has no more staunch supporters than the republicans of the Badger state. Whatever may be their factional differences they are a unit on the question of Roosevelt's renomination. This statement is universal throughout the western states and it will find enthusiastic expression when convention day comes.

The endorsement given Congressman Babcock by the republicans of the Third district, is also an honor to the state. Mr. Babcock represents more than his district and state. He is a statesman as well as a political leader and his influences and ability are recognized at the seat of government. Such men are needed in congress and the republicans of the Third district are to be congratulated on the splendid endorsement given their congressman.

The people of the state also have occasion for gratitude for the result of the convention shows that the days of the dictator are numbered. Mr. Babcock is a larger man than the governor and as time advances other men of like stature to compete with the one man who has been carrying the state around in his pocket for the past two years.

WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE.
Whether or not the governor was in any degree responsible for the lack of insurance on the capitol building, his administration will be held accountable. When ex-congressman Scofield was elected the first time he was very much surprised to find that the state carried no insurance. He at once sent to the Attorney General's office to enquire whether there was any law that would permit him to insure the capitol building. When advised that there was not, he said that he could not assume the responsibility of permitting the property to remain without fire protection and so he advertised for bids, and placed \$1,000,000 insurance at a low figure. The bulk of this insurance expired last summer, as the last legislature voted it out of existence. The governor may or may not have favored this kind of legislation but he was evidently in sympathy with it, or he would have vetoed the bill.

There is less business and more theoretical nonsense about the present administration, than any that has ever been honored by the state. The state may be abundantly able to insure its own property but ordinary business sense would have suggested that it would be time to cancel protection, after a fund had been created to replace it.

Current history these days is revealing a good deal that is new concerning the Mormon faith. It is very evident from the investigation going on in Washington that the disciples of Joseph Smith are more loyal to their faith than to the government which protects them.

Early congressional conventions will doubtless be popular since Mr. Babcock's experience, but the delegation will do well to remember that the Third district candidate never won any laurels by sitting on the fence.

The Davidson sugar factory is an assured fact and if talk means anything, the Wagner factory is equally certain. If acreage can be secured for both it will be a good thing for the city.

Green Bay is having a shaking up over municipal affairs, and 20 indictments have been returned by the grand jury for corrupt practices. Reports say that the end is not yet.

PRESS COMMENT.

Evening Wisconsin: Janesville will be sweeter than ever when she gets her sugar factory in working order.

Chicago Tribune: Being a truthful man President Smith of the Mormon church could not be expected to swear positively as to the exact number of his children until he had had time to think a little.

Flint Journal: Ninety-six per cent of the Russians cannot read, and the other 4 per cent, probably wish that they were in the same condition of blissful ignorance.

Green Bay Gazette: General Ma of the Chinese army is reported at the head of a considerable army, the movements of which are causing disquiet to the Russians. Nothing has been heard from Pa.

Milton Junction Telephone: As yet no one has heard Janesville ask for the new capitol. Will some one please stand?

Baraboo Republic: Now that the Third district matters have been settled it is not about time to take up the matter of forming a Baensch club in Sauk county?

Milwaukee Sentinel: As the campaign draws nearer democratic editors are waxing impatient with President Roosevelt for failing to give a timely demonstration of his "unsafety."

Chicago News: Does Wisconsin appreciate its opportunity to build a capitol that will be renowned among American statehouses for its architectural beauty?

Evening Wisconsin: Col. Young's husband's troops undoubtedly got cold feet in Tibet, but that is probably not the cause of Great Britain's reported determination to come off the "roof of the world."

Evansville Review: Mr. Wixom of Janesville is not very well pleased over the crow bounty as passed by our county law makers, and he now proposes to give fifteen cents for every live crow delivered to him. For

clean dry wit Mr. Wixom is in the lead.

Lake Mills Leader: Pope Pius has issued an order directing that no priest's salary in the United States must exceed \$1,000 and a living.

Oshkosh Northwestern: At least some of the girls seem inclined to exercise their leap year prerogatives. A case is reported at Stockton, Cal., where a girlless maiden of twenty-one has just proposed to a rich old bachelor of sixty and been promptly accepted.

Superior Telegram: While the Evening Telegram thinks it clearly sees the folly of this capital removal talk, it cannot but admire the spirit actuating the Oshkosh Northwestern.

Birchwood Press: An exchange asks: "Who is happiest, the man who possesses \$100,000 or the man who has seven daughters?" To which another exchange replies: "The man with the seven daughters, of course. The man with the money is not satisfied and wants more. The man with the seven daughters is satisfied—he has enough."

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: The way the Retzian stuck her nose in the mud indicated that she was built by the American firm constructing Prof. Langley's airship.

New London Republican: As he reads the tales from the seat of war the Wisconsin man must at times feel almost as if he'd been right on the spot. The name "Whitehead" does sound so familiar.

Racine Journal: Governor Schofield was berated by the reformers because he believed in properly insuring the state buildings. Now that the capitol is destroyed by fire with a loss of about \$1,000,000 and with no insurance, perhaps people may remark on the difference between the two administrations. Taxpayers are out well on a million dollars through the reform non-sense of Governor La Follette urged on the legislature.

PAYNE IS NOT IN PRESENT RACE

Has Abandoned the Field as Candidate for the Republican National Committee.

Henry C. Payne will not be a candidate or re-election as republican national committeeman.

The Milwaukee Daily News claims it has obtained this statement from inside republican sources, and although a few weeks ago it was announced that Mr. Payne desired to remain on the republican committee as the representative from this state, it is now said he has informed well known leaders here that he will not have his name presented to the Wisconsin delegation when it meets in Chicago to make its selection of national committeemen.

Undoubtedly there will be at least two candidates to succeed Mr. Payne. The La Follette people are very anxious to control this position and will have a man in the field for the place. However, even should the governor control the state convention and thus name La Follette men as delegates-at-large from Wisconsin, he might not be able to elect the national committeeman, for the delegates-at-large only number four of the Wisconsin representation of twenty-six in the national convention. The other delegates are elected in the district conventions for the choice of congressional nominees, and it is extremely doubtful if the forces of the governor can control enough of those to carry his point.

If the governor has control of the delegation, ex-Gov. Hoard will probably be the national committeeman from this state. Mr. Hoard wants the place and is understood to be the man on whom the La Follette leaders are united. There have been rumors also that H. W. Chynoweth of Madison, an extremely close friend of the governor, wanted the position.

If the opposition to the governor has a majority in the delegation to the national convention it is likely the choice will fall on Congressman Babcock. At least he is the only person who is so far being mentioned for the position Congressman Babcock's candidacy will depend in a great degree, however, on how much impetus his vice presidential candidacy obtains. If Mr. Babcock should enter the field as a full fledged candidate for vice president, he would not be a candidate for national committeeman. In that case it is barely possible the opposition to the governor may support J. B. Frear of Monroe for the place.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

God promises strength for the career of the day, but not for those of the week.

The perfection of God's work does not depend wholly on the polish of the instrument.

The man with an empty mind will always put all his furniture in the windows of his life.

A "wide-open town" is simply the modern world's rendering of Christ's phrase, "the broad gate."

When the grateful heart is silent it falls out of tune quicker than when it is singing all the time.

Christianity is an argument for the miraculous. Instead of the miraculous being an argument for Christianity.

The promises of Providence are to those who die for their bread and not those who dream about big leaves.

It is strange that all rejoice when we begin the sorrow of death and weep when we begin the joys of heaven.—Ran's Horn.

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT.

It is easy to put on a bold front if you have good backing.

"If" is the most unsatisfactory word in the English language.

A woman's idea of a good complexion is one that will wash.

Look out for squally domestic weather after a December-May wedding.

When it comes to drawing conclusions all women are natural born artists.

A short-sighted man always expects his neighbor to look through his glasses.

The patience of those who sit down and wait for a dead man's shoes is not a virtue.

First comes the doctor, then the lawyer, then the undertaker, then the lawyer again.

Occasionally a man remains in the bachelor class because he is true to his first love—himself.

If time were money the average man would have his watch geared to run forty-eight hours a day.

About once in a thousand years there is a girl who really is surprised when a man proposes to her.

Most young men are too much infatuated with themselves to be seriously injured in an ordinary love affair.

If the amateur pianist would confine his operations to classical music the public would be less likely to notice the mistakes.

WIT AND WISDOM.

There is nothing to equal a political job for the fellow who is too lazy to work.

The confidence man generally gives the other fellow's confidence a sorry sort of jolt.

When a man gets useless or troublesome in his home town his friends conspire to kill him off by sending him to Congress.

A divorce suit is often a big bid for sympathy where the better half is auctioneered off regardless of the cost of maintenance.

Courtship is the lovely dreamy moonlight with peeping stars and romantic bubbles bubbling over. Matrimony is the "cold gray dawn of the morning after."

Before matrimony a man spends all sorts of money for carriages and violins when taking his sweetheart to the theater. After matrimony he wants to know what's the matter with the street cars.

When a man says that "life is not worth living" give him a dose of liver pills or lend him a \$10 bill. If the stirring effect of the one or the glad smile of the other won't brace him up then he had better pass in his checks and be done with the whole business.—Kate Thyson Marr.

CHINFAYNE.

An intense look is a surface indication of a shallow mind.

The beautiful snow is in many respects a white sepulchre.

The most interesting things in life are those that are never told.

There are lots of people who would rather be infamous than not known at all.

The man who is in politics for fun is the only one sure of any special returns.

A foolish desire to be remembered has led many a person into the commission of crime.

Few men do not privately think that they could beat the world at anything if they only had time.

Women and sparrows have a great many traits in common besides their desire to quarrel.—"Uncle Dick" in Milwaukee Sentinel.

THE LANGUAGE OF GIFTS.

To give the cook a holiday signifies a cold dinner.

To give most people what they desire signifies that you are getting wise.

To give the janitor fifty cents signifies that you want him to do what you want him to.

To give a cabman a retort direct signifies that there will be a hot argument forthcoming.

To give her younger brother a quarter means that he is to disappear for the time being—maybe.

To give your wife a bunch of roses when you go home at night signifies that you want to go to a lodge meeting.

To give the baby a spanking signifies that there will be a considerable amount of unnecessary noise in the house.

Ship Steam Plant to China. A steam plant has just been shipped from Philadelphia to China to operate a woolen mill.

People Who "Dread to Move"
are sometimes imposed upon by short-sighted landlords. Sometimes it's not so bad to move as to stay. Then the want ads. will help you.

3 Lines 3 Times, 25 Cents.

WANT ADS.

WANTED—Second hand platform scale, must be a bargain. Address 111, Gazette.

WANTED—Everybody who owns horses, to secure some of the big bargains at our closing out blankets sale. J. H. Murray.

GLAZIERS WANTED on stock windows; place work at high scale. Steady work. Address E. L. H. & Co., Janesville.

WANTED, by student attending school—place to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays for board. Valentine Bros.

WANTED—Carpenters and bench hands, at the Janesville Sash and Door Co.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen. We pay \$15 a thousand cash, supplying at home, send stamp. Puritan Life Co., Worcester, Mass.

WANTED—Buy 15 or 17 years old for errands and general work at Gazette office.

MAN with references, for commercial traveler. He can call on merchants and agents; experience not needed. Salary \$25 per week, with expenses advanced. The National, Canton, Ill., Chicago.

WANTED—High school student wants place to work for board. Address H. P. Gazette office.

WANTED—Room and board in a quiet family, by a lady who will be in the city for medical treatment. Address X, Gazette.

WANTED—Steady, reliable married man, to work on farm by the year. E. L. Parker, Racine St., two miles east of Janesville.

WANTED—Place to work on a farm by man and wife. Inquire at Gazette office.

WANTED—A responsible man to grow boots on my farm, within 3 miles of the monster factory. Will let the grower have 4¢ of crop. Equid at 222 South Main street.

WANTED—Good girl. Will pay good wages. Two in family. 123 Washington street.

WANTED TO BUY—New Bay Payments—Small house and lot, \$500 to \$100, address Box 8, City.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman, who wants a good home, to help care for aged man and help with the house. Call at 15 West Milwaukee street.

WANTED—To rent, a Universal key board type writer in good repair. Write D. Gazette.

PAPER HANGING—First class work done by Paul J. Jorgensen, 461 South Jackson street. New phone 915.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Several sets of harnesses, at prices which will appreciate. J. H. Murray, North Main St.

FOR SALE—One dry, one delivery wagon, at a bargain if taken at once. The Black-Hill Hdw. Co.

FOR SALE OR RENT—10 acre farm; common modern buildings; good land for beefs or tobacco. Adjoining city on south. Hayner & Co.

FOR SALE—A bargain to clean an estate—A fine residence and barn on West side, and Hotel Corner, at 1210 W. Milwaukee St. Inquire at Hotel Corner.

FOR SALE—Having decided to leave the city, will sell my residence, 121 Milton Ave. (corner of 1st St.) at the day of best material. Call on April 1st. Terms easy. Inquire of Grant Austin, at Taylor's coal yard.

FOR SALE—Some choice Plymouth Rock, central and pulley, Ringlets strain. Inquire at 201 Center Ave.

FOR SALE—My entire stock of second hand furniture, must be closed out in next ten days. J. W. Wagner, 215 W. Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE—Five brood sows, and two horses and good stock. E. K. Ryse, old town side road, 14 miles north of the county farm coal shed.

HAVING closed out my stock, I offer my two-story brick store building, 224 1/2 W. Washington street, for sale at rent. Wm. Burchell, 48 N. Main street, city.

FOR SALE—Two long-time farm mortgages, drawing five per cent. interest, for \$1,000 each. John Cunningham, 23 West Milwaukee street, Janesville.

DRESSMAKING—Miss J. C. Malone has returned from Chicago and will give special prices. 221-223 Hayes Block, where she will be pleased to meet her patrons.

FOR SALE—Ten acres of tobacco land with house, shed and barn. Inquire at Loudon Bros.' Exchange for particulars.

FOR SALE—Two farms of 40 acres each, in the heart of Center, good bargains. W. J. Little, 200 Washington street, Janesville.

FOR SALE—A bargain—Roll paper center, 24-inch. Gazette Department of Printing.

FOR SALE—A few choice Banded Plymouth Rock chickens and pullets. Price low. Call on Delavan 1904. Eggs for hatching. Inquire of E. N. Fredendall, at Thrub Products Co.

FOR SALE—35 houses and lots at \$1,000 to \$2,000; 50 vacant lots, \$150 to \$1,000. Some great close investments. D. Conner.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, barn, tobacco shed and 4 acres land. Good location. Address D. W. P., Gazette office.

FOR SALE—8-room house; fine location, in Second ward, \$2,000. Bargain. Good lot on Cornwell street, \$500. E. L. Clemens, 164 W. Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE—New houses in Spring Brook. One house in River View Park. These are the best bargains in town. Seventeen houses in other parts of the city. The O. G. Lewis property, 14 miles away, just. Easy lots in Spring Brook. Now is the time to get your eye on Spring Brook. Also, several farms for sale. A. J. DOWNE, 414 and 416 Hayes Block.

Some Wives Wouldn't Worry. An Atchison woman has found something new to worry about. Her husband, who is dead, was stone dead when alive, and she is worrying for fear he may not hear Gabriel's horn. —Atchison Globe.

Wireless Telegraph on Liners. Atlantic liners to the number of fifty have wireless telegraph apparatus to communicate with forty-eight land stations. Sixty British and twenty-four Italian war vessels are so equipped.

Not for One Day but ALL THIS WEEK \$1.00
A. JAMIESON FLYER
10 lbs Best Gran Sugar 39c
1-2 lb Best Tea or 1 lb Best Coffee 25c
1-2 lb Best Baking Powder 25c
1-4 lb Pure Spices (any kind) 15c
1 lb Pure Corn Starch 8c
1 pkg Yeast or Toothpicks 10c
1 pkg 500 Matches 5c
Look! Look! Look! \$1.35 \$1.00 \$1.00
Free Delivery to any part of the city
J. J. JAMIESON'S Grocery and Market, 113 Milton Ave.

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A... Special Linen Sale

Wednesday, March 9th.

The annual opportunity to buy your season's supply of Damasks by the yard, Pattern Cloths, Napkins, Towels, and Crashes. Special linen day values in bleached and unbleached at 67½c, 69c, 72½c, 87c, \$1.12½.

Napkins

Extra values at \$1.20, \$1.45, \$1.85, \$2.15, \$2.69, \$2.89, \$3.15, \$3.35, \$3.85.

Towels

50 cent Linen Huck Towels, hemstitched, size 24-48, at 29c. Other bargains in Towels in lower also in higher grades than quoted above.

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THOSE WHO RECK NOT OF MORROW

PURSUING A COURSE THAT ENDS IN DESTRUCTION.

REV. BARRINGTON'S SERMON

On "Consigned to the Devil,"
Preached at Christ Episcopal Church Last Evening.

Rev. Arthur H. Barrington spoke at the Christ Episcopal church Sunday evening on the topic "Consigned to the Devil." His text was from Leo XVI:—"And Aaron shall cast lots upon the two goats; one lot for the Lord and the other for the scapegoat." By the power of evil habit thousands approach the rapidly every year saying: "What care we for the future? No man ever saw it. Suffice it unto the day is the evil thereof. We will enjoy life while we may and catch pleasure as it flies. This is the time for enjoyment—time enough to steer out of danger when we find that we are sailing too swiftly with the stream!" The power of evil habit is deceptive and fascinating and man by his false conclusions argues his way down to destruction and is consigned to the devil.

The story of Judas the young man of Kerith—perhaps the only son—the darling of his mother. Out of childhood he grew up without, perchance, any religious training. Into an active, promising, ambitious, shrewd young man—one for whom that would make a name for himself. About this time a prophet of Galilee was attracting marked attention and multitudes were going with him because of the wonderful miracles He performed and His no less wonderful teachings. Judas—of this is he—comes into contact with Him. He is ambitious as he hears rumors that this is the Messiah. He is attracted to Him. He becomes a disciple. Fortune favors him, as he is made one of the twelve, and of the twelve he is chosen treasurer of this inner circle, this body-guard of the world's greatest peripatetic teacher. He was given this appointment undoubtedly because of his ability as a wise, judicious, prudent, and economical man. What possibilities were before him!

When Popularity Waned
At first all went well. The crowds increased. The popularity of the Master was at its height. They would take Him by force and make Him king. Ah, what Jewish heart did not glow and burn at the thought of a great political and national movement for the re-establishment of the kingdom by a lineal descendant of the great David! But Jesus withdraws from the multitude. He refuses to be thus honored. He shrinks from such publicity. What does it mean? The tide seems to have turned. He is being doubted by the populace, yea actually deserted. Judas, like the other disciples thought that it would have been. He that should restore the kingdom. It was not what he had anticipated. Has he been deceived? Then he will become disenchanted. Has he been misled? Then he will get what he has out of it for himself, and it seems impossible that the Master will win back the allegiance of the people. He kept the bag. He was a thief. He began to pilfer.

Regretted Too Late
Things grew worse. The people were divided concerning Jesus but the rulers openly plotted His ruin. The result was inevitable. It could not be avoided. Judas conceived the idea of turning it to his own gain. He, because of his friendship and intimacy with Jesus, knew well His trying place and His habits. He seeks the first high priests and barbers with them for the betrayal of his Master. The bargain is made and later he leaves the upper room where the Master kept the Passover with His disciples and the table of the broken symbol, to carry out his agreement. The deed done, remorse seizes hold of Judas, even though Satan had entered into him, and he went to the chief priests with his ill gotten gain. But if they would use him as a tool, they had the utmost contempt for him as a man. He found no consolation on earth now, so he took the short-cut of the coward and committed suicide, that as St. Peter says, "he might go to his own place," for he, too, was consigned to the devil.

The Powers of Darkness
What do we mean by being consigned to the devil? We know that the devil "as a roaring lion walketh about whom he may devour." We know that God allows him for a time and for a season to lead the wicked astray; that He allows him power to use the guilty inclinations of man to cause him to fall; that He permits him to bear down on every unguarded point and through our bodily weakness he would make us his captives. We know from our own experience that there is something more than natural infirmity with which we have to contend. We wrestle, not against flesh and blood but against principalities and powers, against the rules of the darkness of this world. We have had personal experience, everyone of us, and sometimes we have come across a poor unfortunate that we say is going to the devil as fast as he can. We have tried to warn him, to reason with him, to help him. It is no use—there is no good in him—he is completely gone to the bad. He may have been like Judas for whom the future was at one time as full of promise as it was for Peter, or John, or Matthew. But the desire for gain, for self-advancement, was so strong that he listened to the voice of Satan so willingly and so repeatedly that finally that arch-deceiver had gained complete control over him. There was no good in him. He must "go to his own place."

All Sin From the Devil
All sin comes from the devil; all sinners are consigned to the devil, to be destroyed with him and his. If all sin-stained mortals would escape the fate that awaits them, they must be separated from their sins. There is one way and only one—the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin.

ROCK COUNTY CO. FILED ARTICLES

The Dresden Sugar Beet Company Has Formally Entered the Field Under New Name.

The Rock County Sugar company today filed articles of incorporation at Madison with the secretary of state. The location of the factory is given as La Prairie and the capital stock named as \$800,000, 800 shares at \$1,000 each. The incorporators are D. W. Hayes, P. J. Mouat, and W. G. Wheeler.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drug store; highest, 45 above; lowest, 30 above; ther. at 7 a. m., 35 above; at 3 p. m., 45; wind, south, changing to west.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Tent, No. 51, Knights of the Macabees, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Rock River Hive, No. 71, Ladies of the Macabees, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Journymen Barbers' union at Assembly hall.
Painters, Paper-hangers, and Decorators' union at Assembly hall.
Barbers' union at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Florence Stone in Tolstoy's "Resurrection" at the Myers theatre Tuesday evening, March 8.
Madam Talika tells story of her captivity among Bulgarian brigands at Congregational church, Thursday evening, March 10.
Prof. Theodore Lyman Wright lectures before Janesville Art League on "Studies from Sophocles' Dramas of Thebes" at high school Friday afternoon, March 11.
E. H. Sothorn in "The Proud Prince" at Myers theatre, Wednesday evening, March 16.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.
Ben Hur dance at Central hall tomorrow evening.
For wall paper and paints "Talk to Lowell."
Smith's orchestra will play at the Ben Hur dance tomorrow evening.
We have just purchased a large sample line of ladies' and misses' spring suits and skirts at a discount of 33 1/3 per cent and will sell them accordingly. T. P. Burns.
Regular business meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Central M. E. church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlors of the Central church, corner of Court and Main streets. Every lady of the church is expected to be present.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Katie Stockman and brother, George, of Milton Junction called in the city today.
Regular meeting of Crystal Camp, No. 132, R. N. of A., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening.
Mrs. V. K. Goss of Ogden, Utah, and Mrs. J. B. Goss of Edgerton have been the guests of their mother, Mrs. N. A. Goss, and sister, Mrs. Victoria Potter. Mrs. Goss has been spending several months in California and New Mexico.
Miss Tessie Gibbons has returned from a three weeks' visit at New Orleans and other southern cities with relatives and friends.
Miss Mary Hickey of Milwaukee spent Sunday in the city, the guest of relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey left last evening for an extended visit in California.
Dr. Ira Millmore, of the Illinois Steel works' hospital at Chicago, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Millmore.
John Baumann left this morning for Edgerton to attend the funeral of the late Thomas Whitton.
Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, 205 South Main street, are happy over the arrival of a daughter Saturday morning.

Henry Guckeen has returned to his home in Guckeen, Minnesota, after a month's visit with his aunt, Mrs. Keenan, 307 South Franklin street.
Mrs. Thomas Krueger of Madison is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Corneau.
Edward Williams, assistant engineer of the Rock Island railroad at Des Moines, Iowa, visited in the city yesterday.
At the Park hotel Saturday evening a four-course luncheon was served in honor of Miss Nora McDermott of Barker's Corners. Thirteen guests were present.

LAIN IN LAST RESTING PLACE

Ephraim P. Sheffield
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock over the remains of the late Ephraim P. Sheffield at his home, 114 Park street. There was a number of the relatives and friends of the deceased present at the last sad rites. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Harriet Ainley
Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Harriet Ainley, wife of Richard Ainley, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Trinity church, the Rev. J. A. M. Richey conducting the services. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Milton College School of Music will give a concert. Where?
Milton College School of Music assisted by President Daland, organist, and Miss Susie B. Davis, elocutionist, will give a concert. When?
Ans.—The Milton College School of Music will give a concert at the Baptist church, March 14th.

Reindeer Flesh.
The flesh of the reindeer may now be bought at any time in the Berlin markets. It is brought frozen from Finland and Scandinavia.

THE GRAND JURY MEETING TODAY

SIFTING PROCESS IN COUNTY SOON TO BEGIN.

WHY LAST JURY DIDN'T ACT

Was Called in January, 1903, to Sit in May, But Legislature Passed Law That Interfered.

This is the day set for the assembling of the grand jury called to investigate certain irregularities presumed to exist in the cities of Rock county. It was not considered probable that anything would be done today, owing to the unfinished business before the court. Evidence may possibly be offered tomorrow.

Called a Year Ago
"A grand jury was sworn in January, 1903, to act in May 1903," said District Attorney Jackson this morning. "This jury was drawn in accordance with the then existing law which provided that the names of the members should be selected by the county board. In April, 1903, a new law required all grand jurors to be drawn by the jury commission, was passed. Hence it became impossible for the jury that had been drawn for Rock county to act. Under the new law the list must be made in November. This is the first term of court since the list was made and the earliest possible time, under the circumstances, for carrying out the plans made a year ago."

The Jury List
Those summoned to serve on the jury are: J. N. Chamberlain, Beloit; H. Pentland, Beloit; C. W. Godfrey, Johnston; C. W. Egan, Plymouth; Geo. Jones, Union; Ralph Blesadale, Janesville; S. Chapman, Union; W. B. Andrews, Magnolia; J. C. Inman, Bradford; John Highland, Avon; J. N. Traven, Janesville; J. C. Goss, Rich, Milton; Albert Palmer, Spring Valley; N. M. Gleason, Lima; Nels Benson, Newark; H. H. Brace, Fulton; G. S. Jones, Clinton.

Adjourned to Thursday
At two o'clock this afternoon the grand jury assembled and was dismissed by Judge Dunwiddie until half-past one o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

BIG BUSINESS AT THE POSTOFFICE

Money Order Department Now Handling Average of \$600 a Day—Royal Neighbors' Treasury Here.

\$600 a day represents the average business now being done in the money order department of the Janesville postoffice. The work has been materially increased by the business transacted by Mrs. Childs, supreme receiver of the Royal Neighbors. On Feb. 29 her receipts in money orders amounted to a sum ranging between \$7,000 and \$8,000. The fraternal and beneficiary departments of the lodge are separate but not infrequently the settlements at the end of the month are made on the same day. Of the \$60,000 in receipts and disbursements that pass through the supreme receiver's hands each month, about \$20,000 goes through the postoffice. The increased business necessitates more help in the money-order department of the postoffice, and assistance will undoubtedly be secured before long.

The Royal Neighbors recently established a fund for the sufferers in Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, and Nebraska. Each member is entitled to \$8. The correspondence today amounted to 88 letters. Mrs. Childs is expecting a visit in the near future from Mrs. Lina M. Collins of St. Paul, Minn., chairman of the supreme board of managers.

FIRST ROBIN HAS COME TO TOWN

Was Seen Yesterday—Must Have Been Disappointed by the Snow and Ice.

On the word of a reputable citizen the first robin of the year has arrived in Janesville and was seen yesterday. He must have been thoroughly chilled through and much disappointed at the general appearances of affairs, but if he staid over night he met the sunshine this morning and may have been confronted to a certain extent. Every side-hill is a stream of running water and in many places the streets are themselves converted into a regular avalanche of water.

MEMORIAL FOR OTIS H. BRAND

O. F. Roessler of Jefferson, Will Deliver It at the Next Meeting of the State Press Association.

At the meeting of the State Press association at Fond du Lac on the 17th of the present month O. F. Roessler of Jefferson will read a memorial on the late Otis H. Brand of this city. Mr. Brand was a member of the state association and up to a few years ago one of its most prominent members. His connection with the Recorder of this city for so many years and his sad demise a few months ago will be remembered by the citizens of Janesville.

Texas Cattle Traffic.
In the number of cattle Texas equals that of all the states east of her and south of the Ohio and the Potomac, while the value of her stock exceeds theirs by more than \$36,000,000.

Discuss Alcohol Problem.
The meeting of the French National Congress to discuss the alcohol problem, which was recently held in Paris, is chiefly remarkable from the fact the speakers carefully abstained from advocating anything like teetotalism.

NEW TEAM FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Kilen Secures a Fine Black Team of Geldings for East Side Hose Wagon.

This morning Janesville received a valuable addition in the way of equipment to its fire department, in the way of a fine team of coal black geldings. The team stands sixteen hands, three inches and seventeen hands respectively. They are coal black geldings, five years old and weigh 2635. Chief Kilen purchased the pair three miles from Windsor, Wis., and the consideration was \$400. The team will soon be put into service on the east side hose cart. Several local horsemen were inspecting the team today and pronounced it to be the best matched team ever brought to this city, and say that they are particularly adapted to the line in which they are to be used.

NO SESSION IS NOW PROBABLE

The Formal Plan for the New Capitol Building is Given Out in Madison.

Governor La Follette formally announced to the people of the state last night that he would not call an extra session of the legislature because of the fire in the capitol. He reviews in careful detail the extent of the damage, discusses his powers and duties in the premises under the law, approves the action already taken by the capitol building commission and declares that to call a special session of the legislature would be a useless expenditure of thousands of dollars. He says that the latest expert examination of the building places the actual loss at \$250,000, that one of the most reputable contractors in the state is ready now to take a contract for \$275,000, to build anew that part of the building destroyed or damaged, but that it does not appear wise to let such a contract, (though the governor has the authority) until the legislature has spoken.

The governor announces that the expenditure of \$35,000 immediately would repair the north and south wings permanently and fix other parts of the building for comfortable use. After reviewing the work of the capitol building commission and discussing his powers under the state constitution, the governor declares that he will make the immediate expenditure of some \$35,000, house the government conveniently in the capitol and await the action of the legislature to decide either to restore the capitol or build a new and larger one.

REV. L. J. VAUGHN SPOKE AT ST. MARY'S

Facts and Fictions of Education, the Subject Handled by This Eloquent Speaker.

Last evening the seating capacity of St. Mary's church was taxed to its utmost to listen to the interesting lecture delivered by the Rev. L. J. Vaughn, on Facts and Fictions of Education. Rev. Vaughn handled his subject in a masterly manner and those who were not present to hear the lecture last evening missed an opportunity that may not occur for some time to come. Rev. Vaughn lectured here some time ago on Shakespeare Plays and Works, and those who heard this lecture did not fail to take advantage of the one delivered by him last evening, which outdone anything of its kind ever presented to a Janesville audience.

STATE NOTES

Nearly 100 students of the state university are confined in their rooms by measles.
Judge Kirwan's candidacy for reelection in the Fourth judicial circuit is unopposed.
The county board of Racine has decided to build an insane asylum that will accommodate 200 patients.
The yards of the Manitowoc Drydock company are being fortified so that the attacks of striking carpenters may be defeated.
The musicians' union of Appleton will, next Sunday evening, entertain the musicians' unions of Neenah, Menasha and Kaukauna.

Olaf Ahakken has been convicted of manslaughter in the killing of John Weiten in a hut near Whitehall nearly 24 years ago. The men quarreled.

Advices from northern Wisconsin and Michigan points are to the effect that the logging season is near the end and the results have been satisfactory.
The Milwaukee school board has taken 200 ballots and has had three sessions and has been unable to elect a superintendent. L. D. Harvey is now in the race.

Charles W. Doty, for forty years a resident of Green Bay, was found dead in his chair yesterday. On account of asthma, deceased had slept in his chair every night for years.

The Green Bay grand jury which has been in session for weeks investigating the "graft" charges, has nearly completed its task. A batch of indictments is expected when the session is concluded.

August Weiske, an old man who lived alone at Coon creek, near Augusta, was slain by blows from a canthook, then dragged to his cabin and the structure set on fire. The motive of the crime is in doubt, as it could not have been robbery.

His Reasoning.
"At least, I am not a fool," he said, "for you know 'a fool and his money are soon parted'—a fact which leads naturally to the inference that the fool must have money, and I never had any."

Depth of Desert Sand.
It is supposed that the average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is from forty to eighty feet.

LEAGUE MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

QUESTIONS TO BE SETTLED AT THAT TIME.

FUTURE POLICY TO COME UP

Question of Placing a Ticket in the Field This Spring To Be Decided Upon.

On Wednesday evening of this week the annual meeting of the Municipal league is to be held. According to a pamphlet issued by the league there are at present four hundred and fifty seven citizens representing every profession and calling who have signed the constitution and subscribed money for its purpose. The pamphlet goes on to state what has been accomplished during the past year and what it is hoped will be accomplished in the future.

To Decide
The meeting Wednesday night will be held in the assembly room of the city hall at 8 o'clock. All members are expected to be present and new officers and a new executive committee will be elected to be present at that time. The meeting will also discuss and determine just what the policy of the league shall be in the coming spring election.

The Question Asked
The report closes with the question: "Shall the league put a non-partisan ticket in the field this spring? If not what shall its policy be?" These are important questions to every citizen. One paragraph in the report is significant of the purposes of the league: "No set of men, and no party in the city of Janesville can successfully oppose this body of citizens when aroused and united."

Report in Full
The report of the committee will be published in full tomorrow. It is full of interesting facts which it would do every one good to read. It shows many things not hitherto understood in their true light and states what the future may bring.

HOST INVITED BY MICHIGAN NEXT

Insurance Commissioner Will Lecture Before the Michigan University Classes.

Insurance Commissioner Host has been asked to take part in a special course of lectures to be given at the university of Michigan at Ann Arbor during the next two months in connection with the departments there of mathematics, insurance and economics. He will doubtless accept, unless the business of the Wisconsin insurance office interferes. The letter of invitation is sent by James W. Glover, assistant professor of mathematics and lecturer on insurance at the university of Michigan. Commissioner Host will speak on state supervision of insurance or upon his view of the proper method of dividing the surpluses and profits in life insurance.

Wisconsin Ranks High
The state of Wisconsin ranks twelfth in the amount of life insurance carried by its people in 1903, eleven other states of the union ranking ahead of the Badger state in this respect. This was learned from the Wisconsin state insurance office yesterday. The states that rank in the first 12 places are New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts, California, Michigan, Indiana, Texas and Wisconsin.

The Ministers of the City...

Will aid the people in keeping their tongues from swearing and their feet in the straight way, by advising them that when in want of the best juicy, tender Meats of all kinds,

Go To The Fair...

BRODHEAD BOY WAS DROWNED IN

The Mill Race at That Village on Saturday—Body Recovered on Sunday.

Brodhead has a horror which is taking the attention of the town today. Saturday night it was reported that little Pierre Brodhead, the 8-year-old son of Eugene Brodhead, was missing and search was immediately instituted. The little fellow was finally traced to the mill race where he had been seen playing on Saturday afternoon and all night long men broke the ice and dragged the bottom of the pond in hopes of finding the body. Early Sunday morning the remains were found a hundred feet from where he was last seen. The little fellow was a cheerful little body and was much thought of by the mill men about which he often played. He is thought to have fallen into an air hole and drowned by being sucked under the ice by the current.

Unique Club: The regular monthly meeting of the Unique club will be held this evening.
Ninety More Crows: A consignment of ninety crows' heads was received by County Clerk Starr from J. L. Stoney of Bradford today.
Will Build New Boat: This morning Capt. Alex. Buchholz commenced the work of building his new steamboat, which will ply the waters of Rock river during the coming season.

Grubb's Grocery
Special—500 loaves new home made bread at 1c.
Honey comb candy, the daintiest confection made, this week 35c lb.
Cero Fruto, fresh and delicious breakfast food, 15c package 7c.
For dinner—an extra nice lot of spare ribs, 10c.

Price beavers—We are cutting a couple of fancy steers this week. Our price is as usual for the best rib roasts, 10c; the best boiling ribs, 6 to 8c; the best round steaks, 10c. Fancy table syrup, gal. cans, 25c. Maple sap, absolutely pure and boiled to a syrup, direct from the northern woods of New Hampshire, per gal. can, \$1.20.
Paul Revere coffees, the great reception coffee of the world in Java and Mocha blends and sold here at 35c, 30c, 25c and 20c lb.

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Oranges, peck...35c
Best California Navels.
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3 lbs.25c
Apricots, lb.12c
Bottle best Catsup, 1-2 pt. 5c
Bottle best Catsup, pint. 10c
Maple Sugar, lb.12c
White Clover Honeys, lb.14c
Small Picked Onions, pint. 15c
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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Minard Hendricks, great detective, just returned from Boston, finds awaiting him an unsigned typewritten letter directing him to a room in a hotel, where he will find remains of Mr. Weldon Caruthers—currently reported for past two weeks to be out of town. Detective seems to connect letter with attempt made on his life some time previous. Goes with friend, Dr. Lampkin, to investigate.

Chapter II.—Upon search of Caruthers' apartment remains of cremated body and twisted hand of victim are found in a vase. Hand bears marks of finger nails mangled to sharp points. Lampkin recalls reports of a row between Caruthers and Arthur Gielow, to which he had been called by Dorothy Huntington, who is believed to be several millions should she marry Caruthers, unconditionally in case of Caruthers' death.

Chapter III.—Late that night Hendricks and Lampkin call at home of Miss Huntington.

Chapter IV.—Dorothy shows detective typewritten letter, which was an invitation for herself and aunt to occupy with Count Bantini, Italian nobleman, his box at horse show, as he was called out of town by pressing business.

Chapter V.—She recalls Gielow had expressed before murder intense hatred for Caruthers and believes him guilty, yet decides to help him, and with her aunt goes to his studio.

Chapter VI.—Gielow has fled. His servant, Henri, tells of overhearing confession to Bantini. Henri thought his master insane. Hendricks, concealed in room, hears all this.

Chapter VII.—Hendricks goes to consult Kola, an East Indian interested in occult researches who had helped him in much previous detective work, and located in an old colonial mansion among the palisades.

Chapter VIII.—Dr. Lampkin is summoned by Hendricks, who has been shot. Bullet is removed and detective warned not to let his name be known.

Chapter IX.—Hendricks' unknown enemy had tried to chloroform him in his sleep. Detective had wakened just in time, but was wounded by pistol shot before he could prevent his assailant's escape.

Chapter X.—Hendricks calls for a crematory employee, who confirms the supposition that ashes found were those of human body.

Chapter XI.—Miss Huntington receives letter from Gielow in his own handwriting, postmarked at Charleston, S. C., telling of his crime and flight.

Chapter XII.—Noted graphologist examines handwriting of this letter and says it is genuine. During a call on Sgt. Denham, detective of police department, Hendricks comes into possession of cuff with words written in blood over Gielow's name to effect that he was innocent, starving and confined.

Chapter XIII.—Going to Gielow's studio, Henri identifies cuff as his master's. Henri tells of strange influence Bantini had over Gielow. Hendricks comes to conclusion Bantini was the murderer, and through hypnotism made Gielow confess both in person to Henri and by letters to others.

Chapter XIV.—Hendricks and Lampkin go to Kola's retreat. Kola tells them Gielow is dead, and to prove his supernatural powers claims to go to detective's home in his astral body and bring back a Bible, which is handed to Hendricks amidst a lot of occult babbles. Kola warns detective an attempt is to be made on his life.

Chapter XV.—Reaching home, Hendricks learns how nearly Kola deceived him when his mother tells of disappearance of Bible after one of Kola's calls during his absence in Boston.

CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

"But in following the letter up we met with nothing but failure. Mr. Hendricks, I am at the end of my rope, and it really looks as if I am going to be set back. Capt. Melne is furious at me."

"Ah, that would be too bad!" said Hendricks, with a touch of genuine sympathy in his voice. "You have the ingredients of success in your make-up, and, above all, you have enthusiasm, which, when it is well curbed, is the main thing. Your egoism will rub off. I see exactly how the land lies, and I want to help you. In fact, I will, if you will join me."

"I'll do anything in God's world you suggest, Mr. Hendricks," said the sergeant, warmly, a hopeful note coming into his voice.

"Well, just let it be known at headquarters that you have become associated with me in the case, and together we will get what we can out of it. I am no fool, and I know that for a young detective to join me will be no discredit to him, especially if he wins."

"It will be the making of me," said Denham, beaming all over. "But I can't see what can be done."

"I can," answered Hendricks, with a glance at Lampkin. "Sergeant, I have been hard at work on this case since the night the affair was discovered."

"You have!"

"Yes, and never got any substantial clue till you gave it to me. That's why I am willing to help you now."

"I gave it to you?" said Denham, his brow contracted.

"The cuff with the bloody message on it," exclaimed Hendricks. "It was written by Gielow, and he is now starving. If he is not dead, somewhere in confinement. He is in the power of a certain Count Bantini—you read it 'Bantini'—who was a rival of his for the hand of Miss Huntington."

Denham's astonishment was too great to admit of expression.

Hendricks passed a copy of the Herald over to him. "You see," he said, indicating with his finger a place among the personals. "I am trying to find the man whom you sent away without taking down his address. If we knew where he picked up that cuff we would be on the road to success."

Denham crossed his legs and folded his arms awkwardly. Apparently he had a struggle with his pride.

"As far as that is concerned," he said, sheepishly, "I can help you on that point. I remember now that my assistant, who talked with the fellow, told me that he said he had picked up the cuff on the new road which has been cut by an old colonial house above Fort Lee, on the Palisades. I could have told you then, but I was an ass. I was so full of my own importance that I simply lied to you."

Hendricks raised his open hand in

of a furnace. She said nothing. Hendricks bit his lip and pulled his beard as if angry at himself. He tried to throw a more hopeful ring into his tones as he went on:

"We are going out to Bantini's place at once. It is just above Fort Lee, on the Jersey side. If we are fortunate enough to find Mr. Gielow still alive, everything possible shall be done for him. Dr. Lampkin has already sent for the necessary medicines. We were just getting ready to start."

"Have you yourself any hope that Mr. Gielow may be found alive?" asked the young lady as she rose.

Hendricks looked down.

"It may sound paradoxical," he said; "but I base my hopes in regard to his fate on his statement, made perhaps two days ago, that he was starving."

"Oh, don't say that!" cried Miss Huntington.

"You see," went on Hendricks, as they all moved towards the door, "Bantini placed him in confinement for a purpose. If he had not desired that Gielow should be kept alive for awhile he would have put him out of the way at once. It looks as if the count intended to let him live for awhile and has forgotten to give him attention."

Miss Huntington laid her hand on Hendricks' arm.

[To Be Continued.]

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REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION

Republican City Convention

Notice is hereby given that a republican city convention will be held at the assembly room in the city hall, in the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, on Saturday, March 19th, 1904, at two o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates to be voted for at the ensuing municipal election, and to elect a city committee, and to transact such other business as may come before said convention. Nominations are to be made for the following officers:

City treasurer, city attorney, school commissioner at large, Justice of the Peace.

Several wards will hold their caucuses on Friday, March 18, 1904, and elect delegates to said convention as follows:

First ward, eight (8).
Second ward, six (6).
Third ward, ten (10).
Fourth ward, seven (7).
Fifth ward, three (3).

All caucuses will open at 7:30 p. m. and continue one hour as provided by law.

Republican Ward Caucuses

FIRST WARD

The First ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: two (2) aldermen, a supervisor, and a constable, and to elect eight (8) delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the West Side fire station, in this city, on Friday, March 18, 1904, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and continue one hour as provided by law.

Second Ward

The Second ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: an alderman, supervisor, school commissioner and a constable, and to elect six delegates to the city convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the East Side fire station, in this city, on Friday, March 18, 1904, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Third Ward

The Third ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: an alderman, supervisor and a constable, and to elect ten delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the voting booth, on Court street near the east end of bridge on said street, in this city, on Friday, March 18, 1904, beginning at 7:30 p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Fourth Ward

The Fourth ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: an alderman, supervisor, school commissioner and a constable, and to elect seven delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the voting booth, at 53 South Academy street, in this city, on Friday, March 18, 1904, beginning at 7:30 p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Fifth Ward

The Fifth ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: an alderman, supervisor and a constable, and to elect three delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the voting booth near the corner of Center avenue and Holmes street, in this city, on Friday, March 18, 1904, beginning at 7:30 p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Dated March 3d, 1904.

By order of the City Committee,
M. O. MOUAT, Chairman.
A. C. JENKINS, Secretary.

With the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad for Ten Years

Agent Botsford of the United States Express Co. was informed several days ago that the company had renewed its lease with the St. Paul railroad for ten years. The offices and business will be maintained as heretofore.

The Overland Service

To San Francisco every day via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Double daily train service to north Pacific coast points. Double daily train service to Denver; only one night Janesville to Denver.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

STATE OF WISCONSIN County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that as a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1904, being September 6th, 1904, at nine o'clock, a. m. the following matter will be heard, considered and adjudged:

All claims against Ellen Collier, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 25th day of August, A. D. 1904, or be barred.

Dated February 28, 1904.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court For Rock County

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All claims against Ann E. Terwilliger, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 25th day of August, A. D. 1904, or be barred.

Dated March 4th, 1904.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

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Map of the World

A beautiful map, valuable for reference, printed on heavy paper, 42x64 inches, mounted on rollers; edges bound in cloth showing our new island possessions, the Trans-Siberian railway, Pacific ocean cables, railway lines and other features of Japan, China, Manchuria, Korea and the Far East. Sent on receipt of 25 cents in stamps to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago & North-Western R'y, Chicago, Ill.

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When Medicine Fails, Try Liquozone—We'll Pay for it.

Medicine must fail in a germ trouble, because medicine never kills inside germs. Any germ-killing drug is a poison to you, and it cannot be taken internally.

Liquozone is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. It does in a germ trouble what no drugs, no skill in the world, can accomplish without it. To prove this—if you need it—we will gladly pay for a bottle and give it to you to try.

Acts Like Oxygen.

Liquozone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. Its virtues are derived solely from gas, made in large part from the best oxygen producers. By a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time, these gases are made part of the liquid product.

The result is a product that does what oxygen does. Oxygen gas, as you know, is the very source of vitality. Liquozone is a vitalizer with which no other known product can compare. But germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetal matter. Yet this wonderful product which no germ can resist, is, to the human body, the most essential element of life.

We Paid \$100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone—the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery. We did this after testing the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others.

That price was paid because Liquozone does in germ troubles what all the drugs, all the skill in the world, cannot accomplish without it. It carries into the blood a powerful yet harmless germicide, to destroy at once and forever the cause of any germ disease. And no man knows another way to do it. Liquozone is so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these diseases is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone kills the germs, wherever they are, and the results are inevitable. By destroying the cause of the trouble, it invariably ends the disease, and forever.

ASTHMA—Anemia
BRONCHITIS—Anemia
CROUP—Anemia
DIPHTHERIA—Anemia
HOARSENESS—Anemia
LARYNGITIS—Anemia
MEASLES—Anemia
SCARLET FEVER—Anemia
TYPHOID FEVER—Anemia
TUBERCULOSIS—Anemia
Whooping Cough—Anemia
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Constipation—Anemia
Dysentery—Anemia
Hemorrhoids—Anemia
Indigestion—Anemia
Intestinal Worms—Anemia
Liver Troubles—Anemia
Nervous Debility—Anemia
Pneumonia—Anemia
Rheumatism—Anemia
Scrofula—Anemia
Stomach Troubles—Anemia
Tuberculosis—Anemia
Typhoid Fever—Anemia
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All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammations—all catarrhs—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisonous blood. In nervous debility, Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

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If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on your local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it to-day, for it places you under no obligation whatever. Liquozone costs 50c. and \$1.

HOLDS YOUTH GUILTY OF SLAYING HIS WIFE

Jury at Lebanon Returns Verdict of
Manslaughter Against 19-Year-
Old Widower.

Lebanon, Ind., March 7.—Cyrus M. Todd, 19 years old, who was charged with the murder of his bride of but a few months Dec. 31 last, has been found guilty of manslaughter, the penalty for which is an indeterminate sentence of from two to twenty-one years in the penitentiary. The jury returned its verdict at 4:30 Sunday morning after being out eleven hours. The verdict was reached on the seventh ballot.

At the reading of the verdict young Todd was nervous, but was apparently much relieved that the sentence was so light. The jurors themselves say they were inclined to be lenient with Todd on account of his youth. The charge against Todd was that he murdered his wife with a shotgun. His defense was that his wife picked up the gun from where he had laid it, on the bed, and by the muzzle dragged it toward her across the bed. The trigger caught in the covers, he said, and the gun was discharged, the shot entering her left breast, causing instant death.

MINISTERS ARE HURT IN WRECK

Head-End Collision on Illinois Central
Near Carbondale.

Carbondale, Ill., March 7.—Nine persons were injured in a head-end collision on the Illinois Central railroad near Texas Junction, five miles from this division office. The injured are not seriously hurt and includes in the list two ministers, one a colored preacher of this city and the other of Tamaroa. The collision occurred at the end of the yard. The freight train had orders to meet the passenger there and was just coming on the sliding when the accident occurred. The passenger conductor has been in the service of the company for thirty-five years.

GIRL DIES TO SAVE MAN'S LIFE

Leaves Sick Bed to Testify for Her
Friend and Dies.

Denver, Col., March 7.—Although warned by her physician that her life might pay the forfeit, Miss Bessie Foster of Evansville, Ind., left her sick bed and hurried here to testify in behalf of a former boy friend on trial for murder. Sunday night she died in a hospital after an operation for appendicitis, ignorant of the fact that Russell Boles, the young man she sought to save, had been found guilty of killing Harold Fridhorn and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Her testimony saved him from the gallows.

DROPS \$62,000 AT GAMING TABLE

Ohlan Sets New Record at Palm
Beach Resort.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 7.—In the hotel corridors here the exciting topic of conversation is the nerve of Col. Caleb B. Wick at the Beach club, when he lost \$62,000, which is three times as much as ever had been lost by one man here in a night before. He started with the roulette and finished with hazard. He is from Youngstown, Ohio. Previous to this John W. Gates held the record for losses at the club, when once he lost \$20,000 in one night.

WOMAN DANCES TO HER DEATH

Heart Overtaxed, She Drops After
Winning Prize for Costume.

St. Louis, March 7.—Dressed in the costume of Columbia, which had just won the first prize over hundreds of competitors at the masquerade ball at the North St. Louis Turner hall, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, Mrs. Joseph Saller suddenly threw up her hands, sank to the floor and died from heart disease. Mrs. Saller had been dancing constantly and her husband had urged her not to overtax herself, as she occasionally suffered from a weak heart.

Declares Barrington Guilty.

St. Louis, Mo., March 7.—The jury in the case of "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, tried for the murder of James P. McGann, a St. Louis horseman, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The penalty is death.

Decides for Turf Concern.

St. Louis, Mo., March 7.—W. B. Cale, referee in bankruptcy, disallowed Dr. A. W. Williams' claim for \$8,250 invested with the E. J. Arnold investment company. The decision affects suits for \$3,000,000 against the get-rich-quick firm.

Brothers Are Fire Victims.

Bucouche, N. B., March 7.—Three sons of Mrs. Louis Savole, a widow, were burned to death and a fourth probably fatally injured in a fire that destroyed their home at Black River. The mother was unharmed.

Long Service Abroad.

After twenty years' service abroad, the First North Staffordshire Regiment, of England, lately arrived at Southampton.

The fourth week in rent will be observed at Voronezh, Russia, as a week of self-sacrifice and the proceeds will be devoted to the purpose of the Red Cross society. It is denied at Tokyo that the French government in behalf of the holders of the concession, has made any objection to Japan's completion of the Seoul-Wiju railway.

THE LEADERS WOULD AVERT COAL STRIKE IF POSSIBLE

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ference of miners and operators is to be held before April 1. The officers of the miners and the leading operators have not given up hope of bringing about an amicable agreement and avoiding a strike. The officers of the miners wish to prove to their constituents that they have exhausted all the means in their power to resist reduction. At district conventions which are to be held the utility of the coal diggers holding out for higher wages will be laid before the workers. The rank and file will be asked to send uninstructed delegates to another national convention. At these conventions an effort will be made to have the miners give the national wage committee the power to sign an agreement. The death of Senator Hanna has upset the plans of the coal miners. It had been part of the program to get Senator Hanna interested on the side of the workers. President Roosevelt will be appealed to by the miners. The latter believe that this being the year for a presidential election, they hold the whip hand and should use it to bring the operators to terms.

Illinois Men Oppose Strike.

Springfield, Ill., March 7.—The sentiments of state officers of the mine workers and delegates from the Springfield sub-districts is strongly against a strike of miners in this state. In the Indianapolis convention last week Secretary-Treasurer W. D. Ryan, Sub-District President James Burns, and Vice President Reynolds all worked against the proposition to strike. While the Illinois organization is the strongest branch, with a reserve fund of \$720,000 in the treasury, state officers believe that conditions are not favorable for a strike. It is rumored here that a meeting of the Illinois Coal Operators' association will be called here this week for the purpose of discussing the advisability of withdrawing from the national body in order that the present wage scale, which is deemed just, may be paid.

Something to Think Over.

Perhaps the woman who persists in retaining her hat on her head in church, thereby hiding the preacher from the person—and perhaps several persons—behind her, may be serving the Lord, but she is subjecting the temper of the preacher as well as that of the person behind her to a terrible strain.—Los Angeles Times.

Proud of His Lineage.

Representative Wiley of New Jersey, said to be the only civil engineer in congress, is proud of a lineage extending back to the first postmaster general of the United States—Samuel Osgood, who was a citizen of Massachusetts.

Don'ts For Skaters.

Faults to Be Avoided in Figure and Speed Manuevers.

By Morris Wood.
The world's greatest amateur skater. Careless skaters are as numerous as dead leaves in the fall. Rarely indeed do we meet a performer on the gliding blades that exhibits all the requirements of good form. In order to correct some of the errors common to



A FREQUENT ERROR—DON'T DRAG THE SKATE DURING A STROKE.

the rank and file of skaters I will set forth a few general instructions that can be followed to advantage:

Don't drag the toe of a skate on the ice during a stroke. Swing the free blade entirely clear of the surface.

Don't strike out with the toe, or point of the skate, alone. Use the sharp edge of the blade, the inside edge.

In figure skating do not look at your skates while executing a trick, and avoid bending your knees if possible.

Learn to preserve your balance under all circumstances. Balance is as necessary to a skater as wings are to a bird.

Take deep breaths in a race and do not swing wide on a turn if you have the inside track. Slow a trifle on the turn, if necessary, in order to hold your advantageous position.

Develop the strength of both legs equally and put the same amount of power into the strokes of both feet.

While executing fancy strokes do not put your hands in your pockets. This habit will count against you in a contest.

Artistic skating chiefly dates from the middle of the last century, but speed skating was observed and commented upon by some early historians. The earliest historian of London, Fitzstephen, in the twelfth century, relates that "when the great fenne or moore (which watreth the walls of the citie on the north side) is frozen, many young men play upon the ice." The skates were crude, but seem to have been fairly speedy. After a description of sliding which irresistibly reminds one of Mr. Pickwick's attempt, the historian remarks, "Some tye bones to their feete and under their heels and, shoving themselves by a little picked staffe, slide as swiftly as a bird flyeth in the air or an arrow out of a crosse-bow." Fun was sometimes created by thrusting out the pole to upset the skater in an opposite direction, with the result that figure skating was evolved, to the great merriment of the spectators.

Americans Not Foreigners.

The American is never called a foreigner by his English kin. Neither the Royal Academy nor the Inns of Court exclude Americans under their rules which disqualify foreigners.

Few White Elephants.

A great elephant-catcher is authority for the statement that but twenty-four white elephants have been caught since the commencement of the Christian era.

Drains Northern Manchuria.

The Sungari river emptying into the Amur is the waterway for the northern part of Manchuria and drains a district twice the size of the Liao watershed, but having little, if any more, first-class agricultural country tributary to it.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Madden, Roddey Co., 204
Jackson Block, Janesville.

G. Scarell Resident Manager.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
May.....	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
July.....	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/4	52 1/2
Sept.....	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 1/2
Dec.....	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/4	50 1/2
CORN—				
May.....	53 1/2	53 3/4	53 1/4	53 1/2
July.....	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 1/2
Sept.....	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/4	50 1/2
Dec.....	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/2
OATS—				
May.....	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/2
July.....	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 1/2
Sept.....	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 1/2
Dec.....	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
PORE—				
May.....	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/2
July.....	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/2
Sept.....	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/2
Dec.....	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/2
LARD—				
May.....	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2
July.....	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2
Sept.....	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2
Dec.....	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2
RYE—				
May.....	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2
July.....	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2
Sept.....	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2
Dec.....	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

To day.	Contrast.	Est. Tomorrow
Wheat.....	31	0
Corn.....	183	4
Oats.....	52	5
Boat.....	30	30,000

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

Today	Last Week	Year Ago
Minneapolis.....	557	538
Duluth.....	18	30
Chicago.....	34	45

Live Stock Market.

Receipts Today	Receipts Yesterday	Receipts Last Week
Chicago.....	25000	20000
Kansas City.....	4000	400
Omaha.....	3500	3500
Market.....	Steady	Steady

U. S. Yards Opening.

U. S. Yards Opening	U. S. Yards Closing
Mixed Ab.....	5 01 55 50
Good heavy.....	5 10 55 50
Best heavy.....	5 10 55 50
Light.....	4 55 55 50
Best of sale.....	5 15 55 50
Best 5000 market 10c lower	
Good to Prime heavy.....	5 05 55 50
Poor to medium.....	5 05 55 50
Stackers add 2 10 55 50	
Helfers.....	5 05 55 50
Bulls.....	5 05 55 50
Texas fed steers.....	4 05 55 50
Sheep Steady.....	3600
Lamb lower	

Wife as Merchandise.

A Russian peasant advertised in an Irkutsk Journal that he wanted to sell his wife and two young pigs for twenty-five rubles the lot. It was supposed to be a joke, but was found to be a fact; nor did the wife seem to care much what became of her as long as she got away from him.

Travel in the Holy Land.

Carts, wagons, drays, trucks, etc., are not employed largely in Syria and Palestine. On the farms a wagon of any description is hardly ever seen. Grain is brought in on the backs of camels and donkeys. Delivery wagons are unknown in Syrian cities.

Indigestion.

Indigestion is a foe to all things. If the stomach is ill at ease there is no peace anywhere in the system, from the brains, which are dull, to the feet, which are heavy.

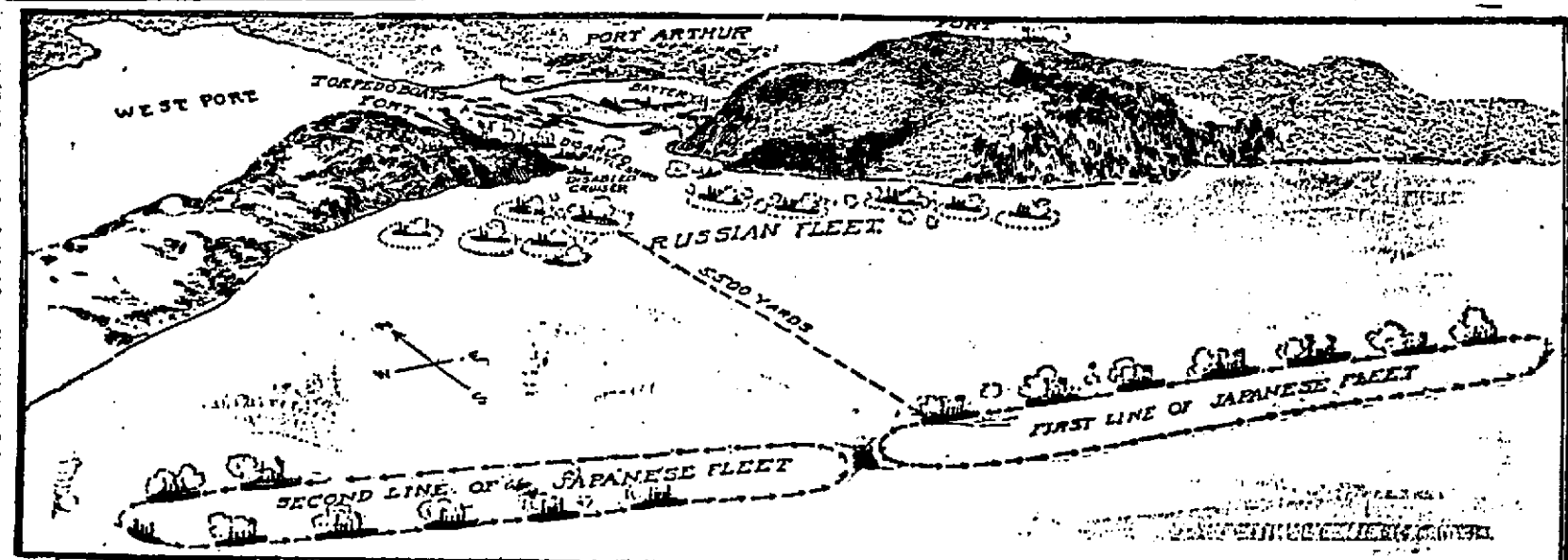
Czar Restricts Finlanders.

The czar has issued an order by which the provincial governors of Finland are empowered not only to restrict the election to municipal and communal offices of "politically unsound" persons, but to appoint in their places others of the governor's own selection.



THE IMPERIAL FAMILY OF RUSSIA.

Sitting in front of the czar and czarina in the picture are their four children. Reading from the left, they are as follows: Tatiana, Anastasia, Olga and Marie.



VIEW OF PORT ARTHUR SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE RUSSIAN VESSELS SUBSEQUENT TO THE NIGHT ATTACK OF THE JAPANESE TORPEDO FLOTILLA AND DURING THE DAY BATTLE WITH THE JAPANESE FLEET.

The Japanese demonstrated in their double attack on the Russian vessels at Port Arthur the quality of their strategy. First, their torpedo boats were permitted to be seen in the hope of getting the Russians to come out after them, when the entire Japanese fleet would have joined in the attack. Failing in this the Japs made their torpedo attack by night. Then, instead of running in to put the crippled Russians out of commission and taking chances of being injured by the forts, they remained at a distance of three miles, as they realized that their superior marksmanship was a greater element in their favor at that range than at a shorter one.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Continued Tuesday
March 8

Tomorrow

Mr. Rittenhouse will be at our store all day Tuesday remember. This is a splendid opportunity to see the new styles in

Suits

He is here for the purpose of taking

Special Orders
made to One's Measure

many women who have had suits made to order by the manufacturer Mr. Rittenhouse represents ordered suits to-day. It takes much experience to know just what to do to have *Special Orders Satisfactory*. Out of a large number of orders taken in the spring and fall of 1903 but three did not turn out just right in every particular, a remarkable record. Some women go to the city, pay 75 to 100 dollars for a tailor-made suit besides car fare down and back, sometimes more than once, hold bills, &c., and then are disappointed. Under no circumstances are women forced to take garments not satisfactory.

If you want a new suit, and are hard to fit, this is the opportunity to take advantage of.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

COTTON IS KING!

ALL HAIL TO THE KING!

BUT HIS REIGN IS NOT ABSOLUTE. This store anticipated, and early buying protects our patrons—thousands of dollars invested. This month shows delivery to us of an immense assortment of handsome cotton fabrics—the most beautiful wash dress goods produced in any season—mercerized cottons which retain the silk finish—just the thing for waists, house dresses, shirt waist suits, etc.; a great variety to choose from at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c 75c a yard.

Housekeepers

will be entertained by looking over the new Rugs and Carpets which we price, as usual, below many others. Room size Rugs in various grades show beautiful effects this season. Just received a new line of wool and Velvet Carpets, very handsome and not expensive.

We Are Showing

A variety of new Shirt Waist Suits, tailor-made, of washable material and the new shades and effects in wool fabrics—very reasonable in cost you'll say. Alterations guaranteeing perfect fitting made without additional charge.

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